

Serving Bethel and neighboring communities in the foothills of western Maine

Interlocal  
resignation

Front page



Funds appear  
available for  
snowmobile  
bridge  
Front page



We have been enjoying the  
antics of a friendly loon as he  
takes his daily swim up the  
pond. Also, a while ago a  
flock of wild ducks seemed  
to enjoy their overnight stay  
on the pond.

Alice Kimball  
The Bethel Citizen November 1974

Christmas for Children  
The Bethel Rotary Club  
has so far raised \$4,200  
toward its goal of \$8,000.

See below for details.

INDEX:	
Letters to the Editor .....	pg. 2
Police Log & Briefs .....	pg. 3
Town Columns.....	pgs. 9, 10, 11 & 12
Community Calendar .....	pg. 19
Service Directory .....	pgs. 16 & 17
Television Listings .....	pg. 18
Obituaries & Births .....	pg. 20

# The Bethel Citizen

Volume CVI - Number 50

Bethel, Maine ~ Thursday, December 13, 2001

50¢ a Copy

'Pa rum  
pum pum'  
... what?!

Local woman  
present at the  
birth of a modern  
Christmas classic

By ALISON ALOISIO  
"What do you think, Marie?"

"'Pa rum pum pum pum?' It'll  
never fly."

That was what Marie Bartlett said  
in 1958, when her songwriting uncle  
asked her opinion of a Christmas  
song he was working on.

Its title: "The Little Drummer Boy."

Her uncle's ditty, thought Bartlett,  
a teenager at the time, was no  
"Heartbreak Hotel." In fact, she  
said, it was corny.

Her uncle, Henry Onorati, never  
let her live down her pronunciation  
on his song. Released in November  
of that year, "The Little  
Drummer Boy" was a smash hit  
immediately. And it's been a  
Christmas classic ever since.

Bill Cullen,  
an NBC disc jockey  
at the time,  
couldn't stop  
playing it the first  
night, according to  
newspaper  
accounts.

Bartlett, who now lives in  
Greenwood, grew up in Massachusetts.  
Onorati was her father's  
brother. He was also the president  
of 20th-Century Fox Records at the  
time — an executive, not a  
composer.

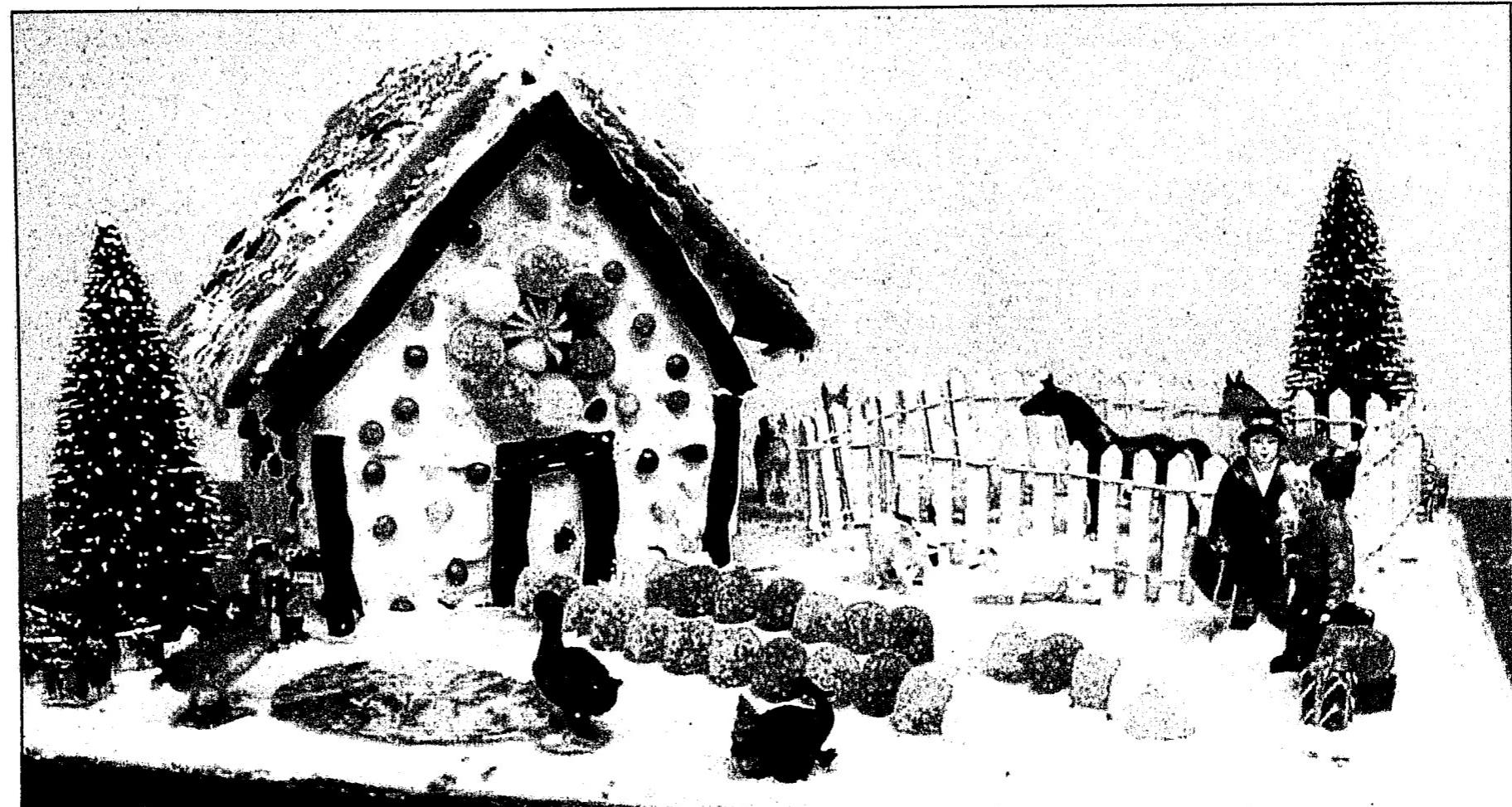
But, said Bartlett, there was a  
tune he first heard in 1934 called  
"The Drum Carol," that he had kept  
in his head for years. The music  
had been unearthed by a woman  
named Katharine Davis, who  
collected old music.

When Onorati became Fox presi-  
dent in 1958, he and Davis got  
together and wrote new words to go  
with the old music.

The song told the story of a poor  
boy who plays his drum for Jesus  
on the night of his birth. Unlike the  
material gifts of the three kings, the  
music brings a smile from the  
Christ child.

See SONG, page 4

## How sweet it is to be home for the holiday



Deb Germain  
and Brenda Irish  
of Andover are  
the architects  
of a gingerbread  
house that  
is on display  
this week at  
the Andover  
Elementary  
School.  
(Photo by Patty Brown)

## Mountain Rescue called on for urban tragedy

By ALISON ALOISIO

When the Maine Warden Service  
called Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue  
last week and asked for help in  
finding the body of an apparent  
murder victim, president Bob  
Baribeau was hesitant.

"We were reluctant to go," said  
Baribeau, whose Bethel-area team  
specializes in mountain and wilder-  
ness rescues. "It's not really what  
we do."

The woman authorities were  
searching for was Amy St. Laurent,  
25, of South Berwick, who dis-  
appeared in October after an evening  
of dancing in Portland's Old Port  
area.

Police were planning a weekend  
search in the Westbrook/Scarborough area, based on  
information and a suspect they had  
in mind.

Baribeau said his rescue group  
decided to help out because, he  
said, success would at least bring  
closure to St. Laurent's family. It  
would prove to be a good decision.

An eye for what looks right in the  
woods helped members find  
murdered woman's body

Outward Bound and his group were  
searching the woods off Route 22  
in Westbrook, across from Smiling  
Hill Farm.

Fake came across a few pine  
boughs lying on the ground. The  
arrangement didn't look quite natu-  
ral. He picked them up, and found  
what clearly appeared to be a shal-  
low grave.

At that point, the police took  
over. They found a body in the  
grave, and it has since been identi-  
fied as that of St. Laurent.

A sad discovery, said Baribeau,  
"but if it was your relative, you'd  
see RESCUE, page 2

## Prospects brighten for Rt. 2 snowmobile bridge

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The long-awaited snowmobile bridge across the Androscoggin River  
could finally be on Bethel's horizon.

Following a meeting last week in Augusta, Town Manager Scott Cole  
said he was "very optimistic" a multi-use recreational bridge could be  
built by 2003.

Local snowmobilers have long complained that the current means of  
crossing the river — by using the narrow shoulders of the Route 2  
automobile bridge — is extremely dangerous, especially when visibil-  
ity is reduced by bad weather.

A number of design and funding alternatives have been studied over  
the years, but none has proven feasible.

See BRIDGE, page 2

## Local code officer opts out

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Donald Murphy, code enforcement  
officer and plumbing inspector  
for Bethel and Newry, has an-  
nounced his resignation.

Murphy, who also serves as Be-  
thel's in-house planner, cited per-  
sonal reasons in his letter of resigna-  
tion.

"It is with mixed feelings and  
sincere regret that I have decided to  
leave my employment with the  
Town of Bethel," Murphy said.  
"The decisive reasons are purely  
personal and mainly reflect a desire  
to return to the private sector. I  
have personally and professionally  
grown during my employment with  
the town and feel that the work I  
have accomplished in special proj-  
ects and planning helped my  
community during difficult admin-  
istrative times."

By severing his employment with  
Bethel, Murphy in effect does the

same with Newry. He has served  
since 1999 as CEO/LPI of both  
towns, as part of an interloc-  
tional agreement under which his time  
and salary were shared on a 90/10-  
percent basis between the two  
towns.

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole  
said Murphy "did a great job and  
I'm very sorry to see him leave."

Cole said he does not plan to  
advertise immediately for a re-  
placement. Rather, he said, he will  
study the town's evolving planning  
and enforcement practices.

Murphy has worked for the town  
for four years, and over that time  
his position evolved and responsi-  
bilities increased.

"The job wasn't made for him,"  
See MURPHY, page 2

## Route 26 crash claims the life of local woman

By ALISON ALOISIO  
Longtime Albany resident Alice  
Kimball, 92, died Friday as a result  
of injuries she suffered in a two-car  
accident on Route 26.

Kimball was a passenger in a car  
driven by her daughter, Ethel  
Turner, 54, of Otisfield. They were  
headed south around 1 p.m. when a northbound car driven by Nora  
Wax, 49, of Memphis, Tenn., attempted  
to turn left into the Serenity Corners parking lot, across from  
Telstar High School.

Wax apparently did not see the  
Turner vehicle, according to the  
Bethel Police report, and the cars  
collided nearly head-on.

Two Bethel Rescue ambulances  
responded to the crash. All three  
women were transported to  
Stephens Memorial Hospital, where  
Kimball died of her injuries.

Turner and Wax were treated and  
released. All three were wearing  
seatbelts, according to Darren  
Tripp, Bethel police chief. The case  
is still under investigation.

Both the 1986 Volvo driven by  
Turner and the 1998 Mazda driven  
by Wax were declared total losses.

Kimball was an Albany town  
column correspondent for the Be-  
thel Citizen for many years (see  
obituary, page 24).

**Libby's Bistro**  
603-466-5330  
111 Main Street  
Gorham, NH  
Delicious Gift Certificates  
Happen Here... Call Us!  
OPEN WED. - Sat 5:30-9

**SNOWPLOWING**  
David Luxton  
836-3763

**Pick & Choose  
Your TREE**  
Bring the family...  
I have the saw!  
10 am - 4 pm • Dec. 9 & 16  
Vernon St., Rte. 35, 4 miles

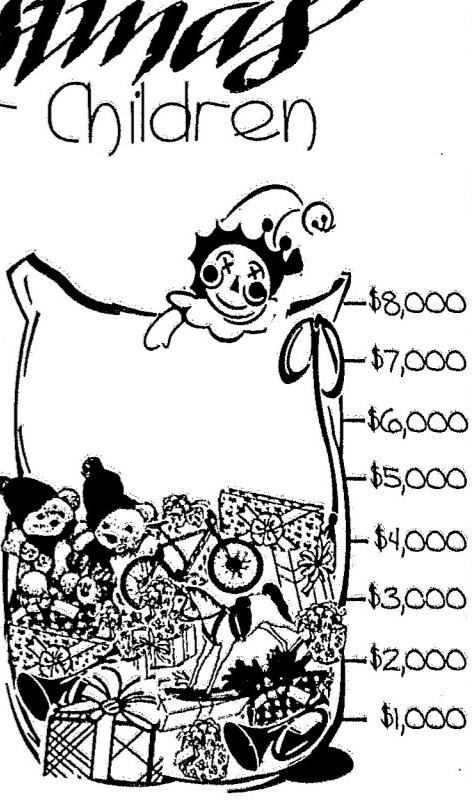
**Serenity Corners**  
Happy Lights!  
Suffering from S.A.D.?  
Switch over to full spectrum light bulbs to help  
beat the winter blues  
Now available at Serenity Corners.  
(And if that doesn't do the trick, get yourself  
some stress drops...available at the counter.)  
Call for a consultation with Dr. Amy Arrow Yasko  
PhD-Infectious Diseases/Immunology  
NHD-Doctor of Natural Health  
Certified Holistic Health Practitioner  
Store Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10-5  
824-8501 279 Walkers Mills Road - Route 26 (across from Telstar HS)

**Bistro L'Auberge**  
SUPER CUISINE • BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED  
**Ahhh! Comfort Food...**  
This Thursday, Friday & Saturday Only  
**Wild Mushrooms in Puff Pastry**  
Sautéed wild mushrooms wrapped in flaky puff pastry  
served with a warm basil oil.  
**Roasted Lobster Bisque**  
Fresh lobster meat and crème fraîche  
**Pan Roasted Chicken Breast**  
Stuffed with wild mushrooms and artichokes served with a  
Tarragon Jus, roasted garlic mashed potatoes and house vegetables.  
... And get cozy in front of the fire with an after dinner drink.  
Gift Certificates available

Have you made your  
New Year's Eve plans?  
Come join us at L'Auberge for a night of  
spectacular food and great fun!  
We are already filling up fast... call for details!  
Alexandra & Adam Adler • Reservations Requested - 824-2774  
Just off the Common to the right of the firestation

**Christmas  
For Children**  
The Bethel Rotary Club has raised  
\$4,200 toward its  
goal of \$8,000 in this  
year's Christmas for  
Children campaign.  
The money will be used  
to purchase toys for  
needy local boys & girls.

Donations can be sent to:  
The Bethel Rotary Club  
Christmas for Children  
c/o David Murphy  
844 Mayville Road  
Bethel, ME 04217



## Letters

### WE'VE INVESTED TOO

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the recent Town Meeting held on the moratorium and gravel pits vs. rock crushing. The issue got a bit muddled, as it seemed to get on the track of the Savage Excavation public hearing, which isn't until Dec. 19, but I feel the need to comment on the proceedings. Ron Savage waxed eloquently about how much money he has put into his business. I guess I wonder, do people think that our homes and our decision to live out in the country was made lightly and we all just had a surplus of money laying around to invest in our homes, our future and our children's future? Careful thought went into every one of the land abutters decision to buy on the Intervale Road, and living in front of a heavy industrial business was not part of my decision.

The fact that it is illegal for the Savage operation to be running and this is conveniently being ignored by the code enforcement officer, the town manager, the selectmen and the members of the Planning Board is astounding and appalling to me. There is such a thing as due process, and rights are being violated when it is not followed. I am sorry if it is a pain for those involved, but the law is the law and this whole idea of we'll ignore the law until we decide if we want to change it and then we'll ignore it some more once it is changed is ludicrous. Just some of my thoughts on the matter; please come to the public hearing on Dec. 19 to hear more or be heard.

Oh, by the way, FYI for all, a completed site plan includes proof of a 10-day advanced notice to all land abutters, not a notice received the day after all material is due in to the Planning Board.

Susan Isham  
Intervale Road landowner

### POSITION CLARIFIED

To the Editor:

My position regarding the legal effect of a potential moratorium ordinance affecting rock-crushing operations in Bethel was misrepresented in the Dec. 6 edition of the "Bethel Citizen." Sometimes, the difficulty in communicating the full context of a Town Meeting discussion, and the natural brevity of newspaper reporting combine to tell less than the full story. The following is offered for clarification.

Had the moratorium been enacted, its effect would have been to prevent future rock-crushing operations from applying to the Planning Board for local approval for a period of six months, or longer. Those operations already in existence, but lacking local approval, would also have been prevented from seeking approval via action of the moratorium.

Enactment of the moratorium itself would not have forced closure of rock-crushing operations. Rather, the lack of either "grandfather" status, or pre-moratorium local approval, would constitute the reason for closure of a given operation. This would have been the case with the Savage operation off Intervale Road, which has been operating without local approval for several months.

Scott G. Cole  
Town Manager

### LIVING NATIVITY PREPARATIONS

To the Editor:

It is that time of the year in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways — Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the Common by the people of the community. When we moved to this community over five years ago, I was surprised and thrilled that this community presented a living nativity program, remembering the true meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community for at this special season of the year.

Well, it is that time of the year again. So, this is a call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to "pull it off." We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small), and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind), farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Bethel Inn. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression of Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the Common, next to the gazebo.

We are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (though not too young, as it may be cold) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl doesn't matter. Anyone interested may contact me.

Anyone with questions or anyone who would like to let us know their willingness to help in advance, please call the Bethel Alliance Church at 824-2289. We'll see everyone on Dec. 23 at the Common. Merry Christmas.

The Rev. Rick Mowery  
Bethel

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

## The Bethel Citizen

PO Box 109 ~ Bethel, Maine 04217 ~ (207) 824-2444 ~ 800-9BC-NEWS

Edward M. Snook Publisher	Nancy Forest Production Manager	Michael Daniels Editor
Nancy Wight Customer Service Rep.	Rosemary Stackhouse Advertising Sales	Alison Aloisio Reporter
Carri Frechette Typesetter	Polly Davis Production Assistant	

Advertisers should check their advertisements. The paper shall not be liable for failure to publish an advertisement, nor for a typographical error, or errors in publication except to the extent of the cost of the advertisement for the first insertion. The paper will reprint that part of any advertisement in which an error occurs.

Periodical class postage paid at Bethel, ME 04217 and additional entry offices by The Bethel Citizen, (USPS 416-380) (ISSN 1095-5968). Published Thursdays at Bethel, Maine 04217. Post Master send address changes to: The Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, Maine 04217-0109.

The Bethel Citizen is the weekly newspaper serving central Oxford County, Maine. Subscriptions: \$21.00 a year in Oxford County; \$26.00 a year elsewhere in New England; \$36.00 a year elsewhere in the U.S. (foreign postage if necessary, extra). Single copies 50¢, copies more than 3 months old, \$1.00 each.

Deadline for town, club and organizational news items is Monday noon. Advertising deadlines: Display ads, Monday, noon; Classified ads, Monday 2 p.m.

The publisher reserves the right to reject, omit or edit any material offered for publication. ©2001 The Bethel Citizen

### CPS STUDENT COUNCIL IS HELPING OUT

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School has a Student Council of 21 students in grades three through five. We do several fundraisers and community service projects throughout the year. Right now we are in the process of collecting winter items for kids that will be donated to the Bethel District Exchange. We are also collecting items for the local Food Pantry. On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the student body and staff at Crescent Park School plan to form a human chain from CPS to the Ethel Bisbee School to hand deliver the items collected. We will be doing this at 1:30 in the afternoon and would love to have others join us. If this should be a storm day, it will be rescheduled to the next day, Thursday.

Another project is our yearly collection of money for Christmas for Kids. We're in hopes to collect at least \$350 to give as a donation to the Bethel Rotary Club, to help them with this worthy project.

Throughout the year, we will continue our collection of old eyeglasses to be donated to the Lyons Club who in turn donates them to a program that recycles the glasses and donates them to less fortunate individuals in need of glasses.

Anyone who would like to help out with any of our projects, please contact me at Crescent Park School.

Judy Coolidge

Director, Crescent Park School Student Council

### MUSIC MAKERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Music Makers, the Bethel area's community band, we would like to thank the community for its support, encouragement and wonderful reception at our Christmas concert Sunday afternoon. The band worked hard over the past three months preparing a concert that we enjoyed, and we were pleased to see that those who attended enjoyed it, too.

A special thank you to Patricia Boyle-Wright, band director, whose prodding, encouragement and good humor kept us going through a fall that was filled with a lot of other distractions. And for Ernie Downs, thank you for stepping up to assist with the directing and for introducing us to some new music and ideas. Suzanne and Brian Dunham provided us with another wonderful program. The generosity of the West Parish congregation in sharing their wonderful space with us. And, to everyone in the band who contributed their little extra hats for our finale, goodies for the reception, signs to advertise, help with the setting up and just being there to make wonderful music — thank you.

We are especially grateful to our supporters in the audience who contributed so generously. The funds collected help us to continue to expand our music library, to purchase new instruments and percussion "toys," and to pay the various expenses that an organization such as ours is responsible for. We are a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization and appreciate any financial support. But the most heartening and energizing support came Sunday night with what we estimated was our best-attended concert yet, for which we say thanks.

Look for our bake sale table in the Bethel Foodliner on Friday, Dec. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. And remember, all are welcome to play with us — we will resume rehearsals Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. in the hall of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Nancy Morris

Mahoosuc Music Makers

### PROJECT CANOPY CAN HELP OUR AIR

To the Editor:

Was anybody in Maine surprised in October when the Environmental Protection Agency reported that the state suffered more unhealthy air-quality days this summer than it has in a decade?

We shouldn't have been surprised, and research says that apparently we were not. The Maine Forest Service conducted focus groups in both northern and southern Maine this summer and we discovered that citizens are acutely aware of increasing air pollution. Not only that, people are also very worried about heating costs. And the cost of air-conditioning a building. And disappearing green space. Stress. The greenhouse effect, and most of all, sprawl. In fact, nothing worries Maine people more than urban and suburban sprawl, as the "old Maine" we all know and love continues to vanish.

How can we confront these challenges? With the creative use of trees, that's how. I am very pleased to let readers know that the Department of Conservation's Maine Forest Service has launched Project Canopy, an effort to help Maine municipalities develop long-term community tree programs that maximize the benefits trees and forests provide. Even though Maine is the most forested state in the nation, we under utilize these potential benefits. Project Canopy is designed to raise awareness of these benefits, and provide technical assistance, education programs, help with publicity, advice about recruiting volunteers, and possibly even some seed money to get key projects off the ground.

Think about those unhealthy air days the EPA told us about. Then consider that if a community strategically places the right tree in the right place, when that tree matures it will absorb up to 10 pounds of air pollution every year.

And that's just one example. The truth is, trees pack a real punch when it comes to confronting some of the problems that worry Maine people. If anyone would like to find out more about creative ways to put trees to work in their community, I warmly extend the invitation to call the Maine Forest Service toll-free at (800) 367-0223, and ask for Project Canopy. More information about Project Canopy is available on the Web at www.projectcanopy.org. Or I can be reached directly by e-mail at Kevin.Doran@state.me.us.

Kevin Doran, Program Director, Project Canopy

Maine Forest Service, Augusta

### Bridge

Continued from page 1

But now, Cole said, the money appears to be at hand, largely because of a \$61 million transportation bond passed by Maine voters last month.

Two million dollars of the bond was earmarked for multi-use recreational bridges. That's roughly enough to pay for three bridges, and Bethel is currently two or three on the state's priority list for such projects Cole said.

The first priority is an Androscoggin crossing in Canton for

which the approximately \$800,000, has been penciled in, he said.

The remaining money is expected to be divided in some form between projects in The Forks and Bethel.

In 1998 a request for design-build bids for a bridge elicited bids ranging from \$350,000 to \$800,000.

Cole said the next step in the process is for the town to draw up a draft agreement with the state departments of Transportation and Conservation (which will administer the project funding).

He said he hoped to have a draft of such an agreement ready to present to the selectmen at their first meeting in January.

If that agreement is accepted by all parties, the process would move into the design phase, at which time additional local input would be sought, Cole said.

He said local political action and the Maine Snowmobile Association were instrumental in getting the needed funding included in the bond that went to voters.

### Rescue

Continued from page 1

want to know," he said.

Would the group do that sort of search again, if asked?

"We might do it again," he said, given the fact their expertise played a key role in the St. Laurent case. He said also that law enforcement and the Warden Service are in need of extra help because they have been called upon for additional

duties since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Other rescue team members who took part in the St. Laurent search were David Walker, Barb Fiore and John Albright of Outward Bound, Nate Wight of the Bethel Police Department, Jim Sysko of Gould Academy, Chris Hayward and Dan Elliot.

Cole said, "he made the job, and we're going to stay with that model."

Murphy, who has worked as a self-employed mason, has a bachelor of science degree in forestry and environmental studies.

He said he hoped now to employ his planning and code enforcement knowledge in the private sector.

### Murphy

Continued from page 1

State Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Norway) became president of the Maine State Senate last Thursday. This puts him first in line to succeed the governor. Bennett, at 38, is the youngest member of the Senate. He takes over midway through a legislative session as part of an arrangement worked out after the 2000 election failed to give either party a majority. During the first session Sen. Michael Michaud (D-East Millinocket) presided over the Senate as president while Bennett served in a new capacity as president pro tempore.

This session their roles have reversed. "In the 2000 elections voters gave no clear mandate to any party at either the state or national level," Bennett said. "Here in the Maine Senate we recognized that fact and crafted a power-sharing arrangement designed to empower not one person or party but every member of the Senate. This unique dynamic has resulted in a heightened level of bipartisanship and common purpose in the Senate that Maine citizens can be proud of."



**NEW SENATE PRESIDENT**  
State Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Norway) became president of the Maine State Senate last Thursday. This puts him first in line to succeed the governor. Bennett, at 38, is the youngest member of the Senate. He takes over midway through a legislative session as part of an arrangement worked out after the 2000 election failed to give either party a majority. During the first session Sen. Michael Michaud (D-East Millinocket) presided over the Senate as president while Bennett served in a new capacity as president pro tempore. This session their roles have reversed. "In the 2000 elections voters gave no clear mandate to any party at either the state or national level," Bennett said. "Here in the Maine Senate we recognized that fact and crafted a power-sharing arrangement designed to empower not one person or party but every member of the Senate. This unique dynamic has resulted in a heightened level of bipartisanship and common purpose in the Senate that Maine citizens can be proud of."

## Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

**10 years ago:** Cross-country skiers from Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School had recently attended a training camp at Mt. Ste. Anne, Quebec.

Utility poles in Bethel village had received holiday decorations courtesy of Tom, Jim and Marlene McGinniss and Sue and Kara O'Donnell.

Works of local artists Gerri Austin, Walter Clark, F. Barrie Freeman, Gail Giarrusso, Sheila Gilbert Head, Shirley Hodson, Timothy H. Hodson, Jeanie Kaufman, Helen Morton and the late Mary Sherry were on exhibit at Mountain Greenery, West Bethel.

Randall Bennett held a book signing at the Moses Mason House coinciding with distribution of his long-awaited book, "Illustrated History of Bethel."

A special town meeting in West Paris reconsidered action taken at the March annual meeting, which called for the road commissioner to be appointed by the board of selectmen. By a narrow two-vote margin, the town decided to return to an elected road commissioner.

PACE Paramedic Service of Norway was named Maine's EMS Service of the Year by the Mid-Coast EMS Region Council.

Death: Edgar H. Dunham.

**20 years ago:** Muriel Whitney was designated as Elderly Services Coordinator for the Bethel area.

An extensive restoration of the Middle Intervale Meeting House was underway. Dennis Wheeler was to do the painting in the spring.

Ed Greenleaf was in the title role as Telstar dramatists presented "Harvey."

Gould Academy's Drama Department had begun rehearsals for a February presentation of "Our Town."

A sheep, goats and a burro were needed for the Living Nativity Pageant.

Death: Esther B. Stanley.

**30 years ago:** Robert Gerardi, superintendent of SAD44 since July of 19

## Briefly

### Penley to lay off workers

**WEST PARIS**—The Penley Corporation said Monday it will lay off 39 of its 54 workers this month, and discontinue production in the sawmill and clothespin mill. President Dick Penley blamed the increased costs of insurance, employee benefit and electricity for the move. He said in the past three years his company's consumer product sales have grown, while sales of products from the West Paris plant have declined. He said Penley's will continue to serve product customers from the office and warehouse in West Paris. Products include plastic and wooden clothespins, wooden toothpicks, plastic cutlery, wooden matches and plastic straws. The items come from factories in Mexico, China, Chile and Czech Republic. The wood yard in West Paris will also continue to operate, according to Penley. The Oxford Hills Growth Council is planning a job fair for 9 a.m. to noon Friday at the West Paris Town Office.

### Board discusses budget ideas

**BETHEL**—The SAD44 Board of Directors Monday began informal discussion regarding the 2002-2003 school budget. Among items mentioned for possible future consideration were some that have been visited — and bypassed — before. They include a gifted-and-talented program, a foreign language program for elementary students, and a pre-kindergarten program. Greenwood director Jeff Harron said given the economic climate and the district's plans for a capital improvements referendum, he would not support adding programs. Andover director Sid Pew countered that until more specifics of the basic budget are known — such as whether salary money may be saved through staff retirements — the board should not assume that adding programs will necessarily increase the budget. Bethel director Elaine Cross suggested revisiting the bus transportation program, to see if it would make sense to return to a single bus run to carry both secondary and elementary students. The district went to double bus runs several years ago. Cross said returning to single runs might save money and provide more opportunity for secondary and elementary staff to work together, because their schedules would coincide. The board will continue budget discussions in January.

### Gravel, remains, signs on agenda

**BETHEL**—The Bethel Planning Board was expected last night (Wednesday) to further consider the site plan application for Savage Gravel Pit and Rock Crushing, as well as a remand of pending appeals for the Community Concepts apartment project and Angevine Park. The Sign Committee was also expected to consider sign applications from Janet Taylor and Samuel Tjalsma of Two Brothers Produce at 192 Main St. The two had erected business signs at their site without first going through the application process. At the committee's Nov. 28 meeting, members gave CEO Don Murphy authority to take the signs down and tell the businesspeople they must come before the committee.

### Bus riders can flag "Explorer"

**BETHEL**—The "Mountain Explorer" public transit bus system carried a total of 275 riders this past weekend, according to Glenn Gordon of ME. The bus makes three stops on Main Street in Bethel, including the Town Office, the Methodist Church and the Clark Street intersection. The bus will also pick up and drop off riders anywhere on Main Street if a rider flags down the bus or otherwise requests it, Gordon said.

### Fire/rescue personnel ski free

**GREENWOOD**—Members of Maine fire departments and rescue services can ski for free at Mt. Abram when the ski area opens Dec. 22. "A national tragedy has given us amazing examples of heroism," said owner Josh Burns. "It should remind us that every day we are all protected by good people who will put their lives on the line in an instant to protect our lives and our families." Eligible skiers should bring appropriate identification, such as a letter from a service director.

### Telstar runners compete in nationals

**LINCOLN, Neb.**—Telstar cross-country runners Heather Zimmerman, Fred Bailey and Anna Willard competed Dec. 9 in the U.S. Track & Field Junior Olympic National Championships. Zimmerman and Bailey ran in the intermediate class (15/16 age group), placing 31st out of 136 and 66 out of 281, respectively. Willard competed in the young women's class (17/18), placing third out of 71 runners. Willard's time placed her fourth nationally, regardless of class.

### Winter concert Tuesday

**BETHEL**—The Telstar Music Department annual Winter Concert will take place Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. The snow date is Thursday, Dec. 20.

### Paris water the best

**FREEPOR**—The vote was close, but the Paris Utility District has walked away with this year's bragging rights for Maine's best tasting water. The Brewer Water District took the prize for best disinfected water in the Maine Rural Water Association's annual Drinking Water Taste Test last week. Brewer's water then went head-to-head with Paris, winner in the non-disinfected division. Paris, which draws its water from the Little Androscoggin Valley Aquifer, had won its division last year and two times before but had never come away with the top prize. John Barlow, general manager of the PUD, said his district's water does not need to be treated, and the source is one of the most abundant and pure in Maine. Judges look for clarity, aroma and good taste. The taste test was broken down into three separate categories: 19 disinfected samples (with chlorine), five non-disinfected samples (without chlorine) and then a "taste" between the two kinds of water. The Bethel Water District also competed in the "disinfected" category and finished in the middle of the pack, said Don Katlin of BWD. The district won the competition in 1988 and 1993. This year was the first time they had entered in several years.

### Internet Incubator for small biz

**OXFORD COUNTY**—The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments recently received a \$200,000 grant to implement an Internet incubator project for small business in Oxford, Franklin, and Androscoggin counties. Any small business seeking to increase sales and exposure by marketing via the Internet may benefit from the program. The incubator will ultimately be made up of 30 businesses working with a technology consultant, over a two-year period, to develop, maintain and update their Web sites. The businesses will receive technical assistance from AVCOG's Maine Small Business Development center. Counselors will help businesses develop a complete marketing plan consisting of traditional marketing strategies, in addition to their web-based marketing tools. A second phase of the program will begin in mid-January. The deadline for applications is Jan. 3. For information, log on to [www.avcog.org](http://www.avcog.org) and go to Business Services to access the Internet Incubator link, or call 783-9186.

### Baldacci re-routes mail

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—U.S. Rep. John Baldacci (D-Maine) is encouraging constituents to direct U.S. Postal Service mail to his office in Bangor until deliveries resume to the U.S. House of Representatives' offices in Washington. Service was stopped Oct. 17 when anthrax was found in mail sent to Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle. Traces of anthrax were subsequently found in the Longworth and Ford House Office Buildings. Until further notice, mail should be sent to Baldacci at P.O. Box 858, 202 Harlow St., Bangor 04402. Baldacci also said the closure of his office in the Longworth Building has resulted in a change to his e-mail address. It is now baldacci@mail.house.gov. E-mail should include the sender's postal mailing address. Baldacci may also be reached by telephone at (202) 682-3704 (in Washington) or in Bangor at 942-6935.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Remember that flight plan

At 2 p.m. on Dec. 6 police were asked by the Federal Aviation Administration to check for an airplane at the airfield that had not closed out its flight plan. The plane was at the field.

Saturday, Dec. 8

At 7:10 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding (52 mph in a 35 mph zone). A license check showed his right to operate was suspended. Elwood B. Buzzell Jr., 77, was issued summons for operating after suspension and speeding.

Sunday, Dec. 9

At 1:20 a.m. police stopped a subject walking on Railroad Street, to check on an arrest warrant. Kevin Bean, 23, of Bethel was arrested on the warrant for failure to pay a fine and for possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 2:10 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding (59 mph in a 35 mph zone). The officer detected an odor of marijuana. A search revealed a used pot pipe, a pill container with a small baggie of marijuana and several roaches. Ross Andrew Kelner, 20, of Nineveh, Ind., was given summons for speeding, illegal transportation of drugs by a minor and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



### HOLIDAY DEADLINES

The ad deadline for the 27th edition will be

**Friday, December 21st**

The Bethel Citizen will be closing at 2:00 pm on Monday, Christmas Eve and CLOSED on Tuesday, Christmas Day.

The ad deadline for the January 3rd edition will be

**Friday, December 28**

we will be CLOSED on Tuesday, January 1st.

### The Bethel Citizen

#### Can't decide what to give? Let them decide...

**Swain's Quest Travel**  
Full Service Travel Agent  
**824-8408**  
swaintrv@megalink.net  
OPEN: Monday - Friday 9-5 • Sat. 9-1

**Gift Certificates**  
From \$10 - \$80  
10 Minutes to 90 Minutes  
Therapeutic Massage  
Foot Reflexology & Reiki  
**Professional Massage Therapy**  
Sharon Lyon  
207-824-3514  
141 Main Street, Bethel

**BETHEL STATION CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE**  
Providing Specialized Quality for:  
Back Pain • Neck Pain  
Joint Problems • Headaches  
Neuromusculoskeletal Pain



**Dr. Michael J. Liberti**  
is a board certified Chiropractic Neurologist with over 15 years of Clinical experience. He is now available to treat your problems here in Bethel!

**824-3899**  
One Parkway, Norway Savings Bank Building

For All Your Family Health Care Needs

### BETHEL Family Health Center

- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ X-Ray
- ◆ 24 Hour Urgent Care
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Laboratory Services
- ◆ Osteopathic Manipulation
- ◆ Routine Well Woman Exams
- ◆ Audiometry
- ◆ Physical Therapy
- ◆ Immunizations
- ◆ Health Education

800-287-2292 • 207-824-2193 • RAILROAD STREET, BETHEL

A HealthReach Community Health Center



### Holiday Wine Dinner

Five course meal with a different wine at every course.  
\$39 per person (plus tax and gratuity) Thursday, December 20  
Stay the night with us for an additional \$39 per couple!

Limited seating. Call now to reserve!

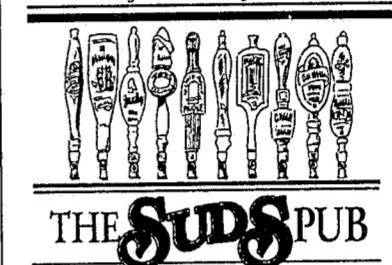
### Need a Stocking Stuffer or Thoughtful Gift?

For \$10 buy a certificate for a small one topping pizza and a beverage at the Suds Pub and movie ticket to Casablanca Cinema. Or, consider giving a Sudbury Inn gift certificate in a denomination of your choosing. Sudbury Inn certificates are valid in the dining room, Suds Pub, or for rooms at the Inn.

### Breakfast with Clyde!

Start your day with one of Clyde's hearty omelets or a stack of blueberry pancakes right here at the Sudbury Inn.  
Now Serving breakfast 7 days a week from 7:00 am - 11:00 am

It's not too early to make reservations for  
Christmas Eve, Christmas & New Years Eve Dinners!  
Chef Peter has a special menu planned for the holidays. Call us for details.  
207-824-2174 • [www.thesudburyinn.com](http://www.thesudburyinn.com) • Reservations Suggested  
five miles from Sunday River • Main Street, Bethel



**Thursday December 13 Hoot Nite!**  
**Friday December 14 Ken Grimsley Acoustic**  
**Saturday December 15 Blind Albert Unplugged!**

**Wayne DuPlessis M.Ed., M.F.T.**  
Counseling for:  
Individuals, Couples, Families & Adolescents  
"Because everyone needs a little help sometimes"

1 Parkway, Bank Bldg  
Bethel, ME 04217

Sliding Fee Scale  
207-824-6555

### UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**College for Lifelong Learning**  
Offers these courses here at Sunday River

### REGISTER NOW:

DEC 13 & 17 AT OUR SOUTH RIDGE WELCOME CONCOURSE OFFICE

Refine Your Skills/Broaden Your Knowledge  
Start Your College Degree in 2002

For anyone who is active, athletic, or sports minded:  
**APST 545x Physiology of Exercise [4 credits]**  
Thursday 5:30-9:00 The River House Classroom Instructor: Dr. Michael J. Liberti Dates: Jan. 10 - Mar. 28, 2002  
For anyone who would like to examine communication skills:  
**COMM 550 Interpersonal Communications [4 credits]**  
Wednesday 5:30-9:00 The River House Classroom Instructor: Pauline Wallner Dates: Jan. 9 - Mar. 27, 2002  
For anyone who needs a math refresher:  
**MATH 400 Preparation for College Math [2 Credits]**  
Monday 5:30-9:00 The River House Classroom Instructor: Deb Piccirillo Dates: Jan. 7 - Feb. 11, 2002  
Give college a try! General Education course  
**SOSC 506 Introduction to Psychology [4 Credits]**  
Tuesday 5:30-9:00 The River House Classroom Instructor: Dr. Scott Gustafson Dates: Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 2002  
For More Information or Appointment:  
Contact: Deb Piccirillo, CLL Program Coordinator at Sunday River South Ridge Welcome Concourse (207) 824-5902 • deb.piccirillo@cll.edu



**Always Open...Everyone Welcome!**

### The Millbrook Tavern

#### SERVING DINNER EVERY EVENING

Join us for great food at great prices in a casual atmosphere. There's steaks, sandwiches, seafood, tons of beer choices (ask about our Mug Club) served in frosty cold pints, wine by the glass, and sports are always on the 72" big screen. Tuesdays are 2 for 1 entrees and every Thursday the area's best Mexican cuisine is prepared by Chef Eduardo. Enjoy some "Mexican Madness" "Buena Comida por poco Diner!

### Holiday Parties & Employee Parties

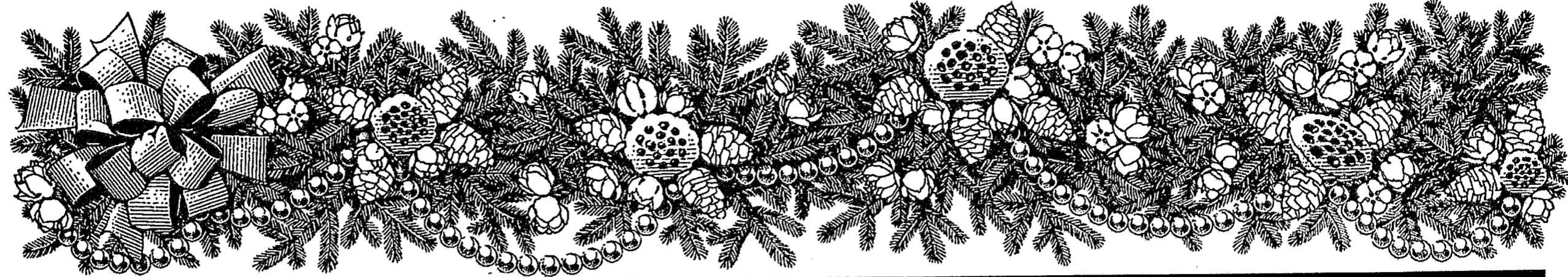
Enjoy a hassle free party for 2 to 200. The Inn has the perfect setting, service, menu selection and price to host your special event. Call today for available pre and post-holiday dates. Come for site inspection and receive a free gift!

#### CONVENIENT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!

One call and a Bethel Inn gift certificate will be delivered to the recipient of your choice. They'll enjoy using it toward any of our resort goods and services including fine and casual dining, golf or ski packages and merchandise, club memberships and more! We'll even enclose a personalized card.







## Happenings Around Town

Friday, December 14

Yulefest Concert at Gould Academy on Church Street. 824-7700. 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, December 15

Christmas Open House at Designs new location on Mechanic Street at the corner of Main & High Streets. Decorations galore! Door prize raffle! Refreshments! 10am - 4pm. 207-824-0888.

Open House at the Holidae House / Books-n-Things. Tour! Sales! Refreshments! Drawings for lodging and bookstore gift certificates. Noon - 4:00 pm. 824-3400.

Maine Line Products annual open house on Route 26 in Locke Mills. Refreshments, sales, Joe Perham appearance from 1-3pm, Santa and more. 9:00AM - 5:00PM. 207-875-2522.

Snowman Celebration Sale at The Village Sampler, 63 Main St. Every Snowman in the store discounted 10-30%. Choose from collectibles like "Plum Pudding" and "Frosty Folks" that glitter in pastel colors... Huge selection of soft plush in all colors and styles. Enjoy a hot cup of mulled cider while selecting your special snowman. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

The Philbrook Mall (True North Adventureware, Wild Rose, Vine and Cupboard, and the Toy Shop) will be serving refreshments. Free gift wrapping table.

Wagon rides in the Bethel village. Meet at the Bethel Fire Station. 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Saturday, December 15 through Tuesday, December 18

FIS Eastern Cups at Sunday River Ski Resort. 207-824-3000.

Tuesday, December 18

Winter Musical Concert of Telstar Middle & High School students. Choral & instrumental. Tentative date. 824-2136.

**We're More Than Your Local Hardware Store!**

**GET YOUR COFFEE CUP**  
FREE with every December Subscription  
Or Buy one for a laugh for only \$5  
Offer Good December 10 - December 31

All the bellyaching that's fit to print!

The Bethel Citizen  
Main Street • Bethel, ME  
207-824-2444

FREE with every subscription!

## Your Guide To The Holidays

### Holiday Recipe Ideas

#### Festive Ham and Potato Salad\*

Looks great with radish roses, a wedge of hard-cooked egg, and cherry tomatoes.

1/3 c. sour cream  
3 T. green onions minced  
4 t. white vinegar  
1/4 t. salt (optional)  
1/8 t. pepper  
1/2 t. dill weed (optional)  
2 1/2 c. (approx. 12oz.) cooked ham, cubed  
1 1/2 c. cooked potatoes, diced  
1/2 c. celery, chopped  
1 hard-boiled egg, chopped  
1 c. cottage cheese (small curd preferred)

In a small bowl combine sour cream, green onions, white vinegar, salt, pepper, and dill weed. Set aside. In a large bowl combine ham, potatoes, celery, egg, and cottage cheese. Fold sour cream mixture into ham mixture. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours to allow time for flavors to blend. Serve on a bed of lettuce.

#### Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies\*

Try making these with different flavors of pudding.

1 c. butter  
1 c. brown sugar  
1 t. vanilla  
2 eggs  
2 1/4 c. flour  
1 t. baking soda  
large pkg instant coconut pudding  
12 oz. chocolate chips  
1 c. nuts, chopped

Cream butter and sugar. Add the remaining ingredients and combine well. Drop by heaping tablespoons onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.



\*Used with permission from Gooseberry Patch, Copyright 1996

#### Cranberry-Orange Glazed Cornish Hens\*

This makes a wonderfully delicious holiday dinner for two.

2 fresh or frozen Rock Cornish game hens  
2 T. butter, melted  
1/4 c. whole cranberry sauce  
2 T. orange marmalade  
1 T. lemon juice  
1 t. minced dried onion  
1 t. cornstarch  
1/2 c. mandarin orange sections, drained

Thaw hens, if frozen. Rinse hens and pat dry. Coat inside and outside of hens with melted butter; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place hens, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer. Cover loosely with foil. Roast in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes. Uncover and roast about one hour more or until meat thermometer registers 185 degrees. Meanwhile, for sauce, in a one-quart saucepan, combine cranberry sauce, orange marmalade, lemon juice, minced onion, and cornstarch. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 more minutes. Remove from heat; stir in orange sections. Brush over hens several times during last 20 minutes of roasting.

#### Apples and Sweet Potatoes\*

A good combination with your ham or turkey dinner.

4 c. sweet potatoes, thinly sliced  
4 c. tart apples, thinly sliced  
1 T. instant minced onions (or to taste)  
1 t. salt  
3/4 c. pure maple syrup  
3/4 c. apple cider  
1/2 c. butter, melted

Arrange layers of sweet potatoes and apples in buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over all. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until vegetables are tender.

**Come Visit Maine Line Products**  
and enter our drawing to celebrate the 12 days of Christmas.  
Each day from Dec 11 to Dec 23, we will draw a winner for an all day pass to the BIG Adventure Center and another winner for a pound of fudge. While here, you can also check out our unique stocking stuffers, Maine Gift Baskets, and the best fudge in Western Maine. Check Us Out!  
Enter at either store—  
Main St., Bethel or Main St., Locke Mills

**MAINE LINE PRODUCTS**

Maine Line Products Marketplace  
Route 26  
Locke Mills, Maine  
207-875-2522

Maine Line Products  
(next to the town office)  
23 Main Street  
Bethel, Maine  
207-824-2522

#### The 2001 Commemorative Bethel Christmas Ornament is NOW AVAILABLE!



**\$6.00 each**  
Purchase at  
Bethel Area Chamber Office  
in the Bethel Train Station or at  
area merchants

#### Pre-Christmas Special ROSES \$13.95

Fresh Balsam Wreaths,  
Kissing Balls & Novelty  
Shaped Hearts & Candy Canes  
We ship wreaths anywhere!

**FRESH HOLIDAY GREENS**  
Winter Berry (red berries)  
Incense Cedar  
Ponywood by the pound  
Variegated Holly

**Designs**  
Open House Dec. 15

Let us decorate your home or office for the Holidays inside & out!  
Call 207-824-0888 • email: design@nxi.com  
Corner of Mechanic & High Streets, Bethel • Delivery Available

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
  
2  
0  
0  
1

**TELSTAR VIDEO**  
824-3074  
**53 Mayville Road, Bethel**  
New arrivals weekly  
5 Movies, 5 nights \$5 (except new releases)  
Also offering  
Norway Laundry Service dry-cleaning & laundry  
**NEW AGENT!**  
**UNICEL**  
Cellular Phone Service • Holiday Promotions

**SUNDAY RIVER**  
CROSS COUNTRY SKI CENTER  
Ski packages beginning at \$199!  
Come check out  
Gale's Bargain Basket 50% OFF Merchandise  
**Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center**  
(207) 824-2410  
[www.sundayriverinn.com](http://www.sundayriverinn.com)  
Located 1/2 mile from Sunday River Ski Resort  
23 Skiway Road • Norway, ME 04261  
e-mail: [info@sundayriverinn.com](mailto:info@sundayriverinn.com)

**The Perfect Gift for the person who has everything!**

X 1 Climb Pass	\$3
X 1 Game Laser Pass	\$6
X 1 Day Climb Pass	\$12
X BIG 10 Laser Pass	\$50
X BIG 10 Climb Pass	\$90

Check out the Rock Gym Gear Shop for T-Shirts, stickers, and climbing equipment!

**LASER TAG!**  
**INDOOR ROCK GYM!**  
**INDOOR ARCADE!**

In Maine's LARGEST ARENA!  
Gift Certificates Available in Any Amount!

**207-824-0929**  
[www.bigadventure.com](http://www.bigadventure.com)  
US Route 2 Bethel, Maine

**ROSSIGNOL VOLKL K2 SALOMON**

**The BEST Ski Rentals available anywhere!**

**\$3 OFF SINGLE DAY SKI RENTAL (With this ad)**  
Excl. Holiday periods and vacation weeks. Good through 3/31/2002.

Plus 3 more ski destinations!

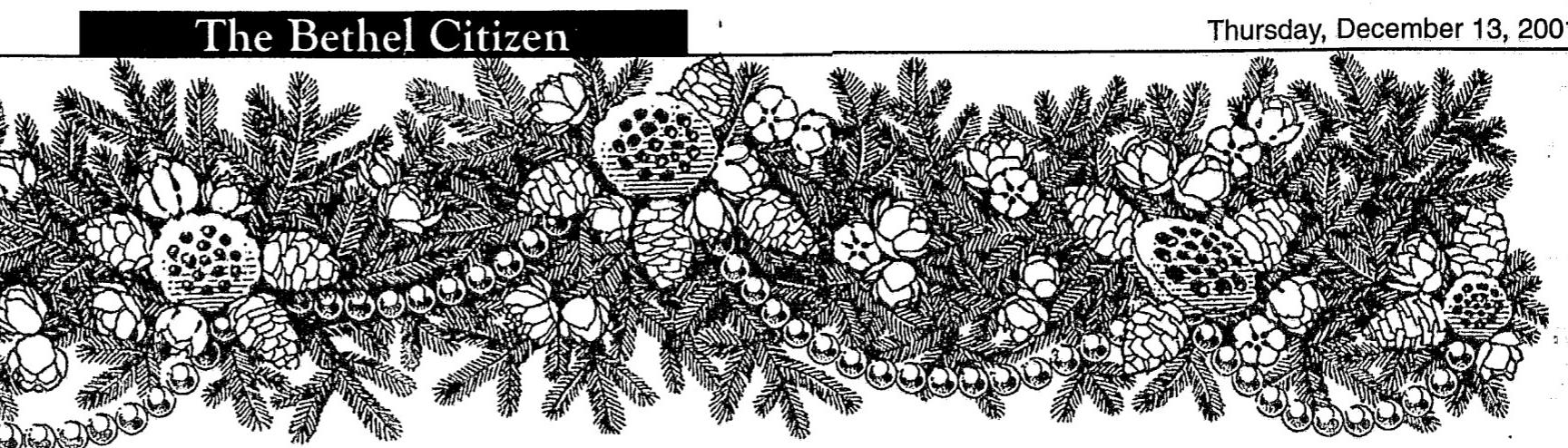
All stores open 7 days from 8am-6pm...11pm Fridays  
◆ WATERVILLE VALLEY Ext 28 • Campton NH 603-726-7057

◆ LOON MT. • CANNON MT. Main Street • Lincoln NH 603-745-6444

◆ MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY ATTITASH BEAR PEAK • BLACK MT. CRANMORE MT. RESORT • WILDCAT Main Street • North Conway Village NH 603-356-6040

OVERNIGHT SKI TUNING, too! Available at all locations... In by 4pm... Pick up by 8am the next day!

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SKI RENTING COMPANY**  
Sunday River Road 824-3092  
CALL AHEAD RESERVATIONS:  
**800-SKI-DEMO**  
FOR MORE INFO, CHECK US OUT AT [WWW.SKIDEMO.COM](http://WWW.SKIDEMO.COM)



**Quilts - N - More**  
"A village linen store"

**FOOTBALL! BEAUTIFUL WOMEN! CARS!**  
Now that we've got your attention...  
Men's Night  
Tomorrow Friday, December 14th. Shop for that special woman in your life...We'll do all the work while you sit in a comfy chair eating snacks and watching TV with the guys!  
Free giftwrapping and a whole lot of fun!!  
You've never shopped like this before!  
Don't get her another pair of slippers...she doesn't want them!  
446 Main Street • Norway, Maine • 207 743-2800  
E-Mail: [quilts@megalink.net](mailto:quilts@megalink.net) • Shop online [quiltsnmoredirect.com](http://quiltsnmoredirect.com)

**Great Gifts...**  
For the outdoor sports on your list

Guns & Ammo  
Knives & Scopes  
Snowshoes  
Warm Clothing  
Fly Fishing & Spin-Casting Tackle  
Lots of FREE (sometimes even good) advice!  
Special orders welcomed!

**WOODMAN'S SPORTING GOODS**  
415 Main Street, Norway • 743-6602  
Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Layaway

**MAINE DISCOVERIES**  
The Best of Made in Maine

Explore authentic Maine made products, created by hundreds of the finest Maine artisans and crafters. We feature furniture, pottery, cards, apparel, specialty foods, jewelry, books, music and more. We also carry ready to go gift baskets and easy to find treasures for under \$30.00. Our store always changes, so every time you visit, a new shopping experience awaits!

Bring in this ad to receive an additional 10% off your total purchase.

Located in historic downtown Norway, Maine, next door to the New Balance Athletic Shoe factory outlet.

**GIVE YOUR OLD SHOES A SECOND CHANCE**

Donate your shoes.  
**Get 20% OFF**  
a new pair of New Balance shoes!

Shoes that seem worthless to you are priceless to the homeless. Donate your old athletic shoes (any brand) at the New Balance Factory Store and get 20% off a new pair of New Balance shoes.

Bring in this ad and save even more:

**OFFERS EXCLUSIVELY AT NEW BALANCE FACTORY STORES**

Offers valid with this ad now through December 30, 2001.

New Balance Factory Store locations only. 1 item discounted per donation. 3 donations max. Cannot combine with any other offers. All sales FACTORY SECOND/DISCOUNTED. Discounts off factory store prices. Cannot apply to prior sales, sale prices or other offers. One coupon per purchase.

**SKOWHEGAN, ME**  
12 Walnut St.  
1.207.744.6231

**NORWAY, ME**  
356 Main St.  
1.207.744.4242

Mastercard • VISA • AMEX • Discover gladly accepted

**Elegant & Easy**

Gifts for Everyone on Your List.

Rings  
Pearls  
Earrings  
Pendants  
Bracelets  
Mother's Rings  
Beads & Pins

In the Gem of Her Dreams

**Perham's**  
West Paris, ME 04289  
on Route 26  
207-674-2341 or 1-800-371-GEMS

**Hungry Hollow Country Store**

"Someplace Special & Different"  
**STOP IN & BROWSE AROUND!**  
Unique Maine Gifts & Crafts ~ Jams ~ Maple Syrup  
Green Mountain Coffee ~ Gourmet Tea ~ Gift Baskets  
Wheel Cheese ~ Bakery Items  
Assortment of Pies, Breads, & Cakes  
Chicken Pies ~ Indian Pudding  
Stop for Oven Ready Heat & Eat

Featuring:  
Debbie's Blueberry Ware • Burt's Bee's Products  
★ Gifts For All Occasions ★

Call 674-3012  
Route 26 • West Paris

**STOCKING STUFFERS**

The fragrance of Christmas...

16 flavors of Christmas in Yankee Candles  
Clair Burke Potpourri & Spray Potpourri  
Oh Christmas Tree & Christmas Memories

**Port To Port Imports**  
364-3360 • Shoppers Island (68 Congress St), Rumford

**Crystal Crescent**  
New Age Treasures & Gifts  
103 Congress St, Rumford Ph. 207-364-4600  
Visit us on the Web: <http://crystalcrescent.netfirms.com>

**Patriotic USA T-shirts**  
Reg. \$12.00 each  
NOW \$6.00 or 2 for \$10.00

**Liquid Blue® T-shirts**  
All styles 20% off!

**19" diagonal Television**  
• High-Performance Video System  
• Front Audio/Video Inputs  
• ChannelLock Direct Access Remote  
• Programmable Timers  
• Adjustable Color Warmth  
• 18 3/8" H, 19 1/4" W, 18" D

For a large selection of TVs, VCR's and Camcorders stop in today!

**DYER'S ELECTRONICS**  
US Route 2 • Bridge St., Mexico, ME 04257  
(207) 364-7606  
Your Local Radio Shack Dealer

**LA-Z-BOY**  
RECLINERS • RECLINING SOFAS  
SLEEPERS • SECTIONALS

**SALE**  
Holiday wishes do come true at Stanley's!

**COUPON \$50 OFF**  
Any in-stock Recliner, Recliner Sofa, Sofa Bed

**COUPON \$100 OFF**  
Any in-stock Sectional

**GUARANTEED DELIVERY FOR CHRISTMAS**

**RCA 6 MONTHS ZENITH SAME AS CASH**  
On any 32", 36", 38", 52" 60" TV in Stock

**Holiday wishes do come true at Stanley's!**

**Stanley's**  
FURNITURE  
77 CONGRESS STREET, RUMFORD 364-3160

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
Free Delivery  
Free Haul Off

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1

**1935 Chevy Pickup Bank** **1599**  
9th in a series of 1/25th scale limited edition truck banks.  
Doors open to reveal detailed interior. Hood raises to view engine compartment. Steering wheel turns front wheels.  
ESCHEVYPT004

**Ratchet Tie-Down Value Pack** **1599**  
Four 10' ratchet tie-downs hold securely and allow for greater tensioning and easy release. 300 lb. capacity. (105-534) 05508

**39 Pocket Large BigMouth™ Bag** **2497**  
13 multi-use pockets inside and 26 outside organize tools and parts. Internal metal frame holds bag wide open for easy access. (262-529) 1136

**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139

**25% OFF**  
all Antiques  
and Rugs

Fri., Dec. 14 - Wed., Dec. 19  
Must Present This ad to Receive Discount!  
**The Vine & Cupboard**  
Gourmet Pantry Cookware Specialty Foods Fine Wine  
Far East Antiques

The Philbrook Place 162 Main St., Bethel 824-2997  
Open Daily at 10 am

**WILD ROSE**  
Unique Clothing & Gifts

Receive a FREE gift with any purchase of \$25 or more.  
One Per Customer  
December 13 through December 19

Friday & Saturday Extended Hours  
**PHILBROOK MALL**  
Main Street, Bethel  
824-3563

**TRUE NORTH**  
Adventureware  
Quality Outdoor Clothing & Gear

**Top Gift Ideas**  
Tikka LED Headlamp • Leatherman Juice Tools  
Acorn Fleece Socks & Slippers  
Lovell Designs Pewter Ornaments • Silk Thermalwear

162 Main Street, Bethel, ME ~ 207-824-2201  
Visit us on the Mountain Explorer. Bus stops across the street. FREE!  
Friday-Saturday 9-7 ~ Sunday 10-6 ~ Open Daily 10-6

**Ride On! Snowboard Shop**  
**Ride On!**

Still riding that same board?  
Check out the latest clothing and gear at Ride On!  
Burton ~ Drake ~ Salomon ~ Rossignol ~ Bonfire ~ Palmer ~ Ripzone ~ and more!  
Ride On! can also take care of any of your repair and tuning needs. Supertunes and overnight service available.

**Kid's Snowboard Package**  
Rossignol "Digger" ~ Starting at \$159  
Burton "Shaun White, Punch" ~ Starting at \$229  
Bindings ~ Starting at \$99

**Crisports Ski Shop**  
**crisports**

**Atomic Kid's Ski Package starting at \$189**  
Skis, boots, bindings and poles.  
Save over \$200!!

**NEW This Season!!**  
Barker Mountain Crisports has expanded to offer Fischer skis and Constant Care Ski Tuning Services. Located on the first floor of the Barker Base Lodge

**Crisports and Ride On! are located at the South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. 824-5090**

**Sunday river**

**Men's Night at Timeless Treasures**

On Friday, December 14th open until 8:00pm  
Come in and we'll help you find that right gift for that special someone.

**FREE Gift Wrapping**  
**Gift Certificates Available**  
**Hot Coffee & Refreshments**

Open Daily 9:30-5:30 • Sunday 12-4 • 824-6097 • 99 Main Street, Bethel (Over Viewer's Choice)

**Sunday River Gems**

**ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR:**  
Mother - Father - Daughter  
Son - Sister - Brother - Aunt  
Uncle - Niece - Nephew  
Grandmother or Grandfather???

**Looking for Something Different??**  
Check Out Our Unique Little Shop For Great And Unusual Gift Ideas

Open Daily 10-6 • Friday & Saturday till 8  
Sunday River Rd., off Rte 2, Bethel, ME  
**824-3414** **Gift Certificates Available!**

**Stock Up On Wine & Champagne for your Holiday Get-Togethers**

Create your own Gift Basket • Gift Certificates  
Stocking Stuffers • Maine Made Products  
Natural and Gourmet Foods • Specialty Wines & Beers  
Plus everything you need for holiday baking

**NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR FREE RANGE TURKEYS**  
Let us cater Your Holiday Party!

**Good Food STORE**

Open Daily 9-8 • Rte. 2 • Bethel • 824-3754 • www.goodfoodbethel.com

**The Village Sampler**

"An enchanting experience"  
**Huge Snowman Sale**

10% - 50% off everything with a snowman  
From big life size to small ornaments

**Saturday, December 15th**  
Open 9am-6pm ~~~ One day only

**Holiday Hours**  
M-F 9:30-5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00-6:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00-4:30 pm

**Phone: 824-GIFT**  
63 Main Street  
Bethel, Maine  
Across from the Foodliner

**The MUSEUM SHOP**  
at Bethel Historical Society  
Robinson House, 10 Broad Street  
on the Common, Bethel ~ 824-2908

**Old-Time Toys**  
Handpainted Doorstops  
Knitted and Glass Ornaments  
Wooden Shaker Boxes plus much more!

Receive a FREE GIFT with this ad and a minimum purchase of \$1.00

**Great Sale Items,**  
Open thru December, Tuesday thru Sunday, 1-4pm

**Stocking Stuffers**

**Featuring**  
Winnie the Pooh  
Hand Lotion  
Pez Candy  
Lindt Chocolate  
Ornaments  
Calendars • Pens  
Rubber Stamps  
And Much More!

**We Also Have**  
Christmas Trees  
Garland • Poinsettias  
Gifts • Ribbons  
Wreaths  
Pickle Ornaments  
Angel Tree Toppers  
Wassail Cider  
Cocoa Mixes  
And Much More!

**Open Christmas Eve 9-5**  
**(207) 836-FARM**

**Pooh Corner Farm**  
Greenhouses & Florist

www.poohfarm.com • email: poohfarm@megalink.net  
On Bog Rd, off Rte 2, West • Open Tuesday thru Sunday 9am - 5pm

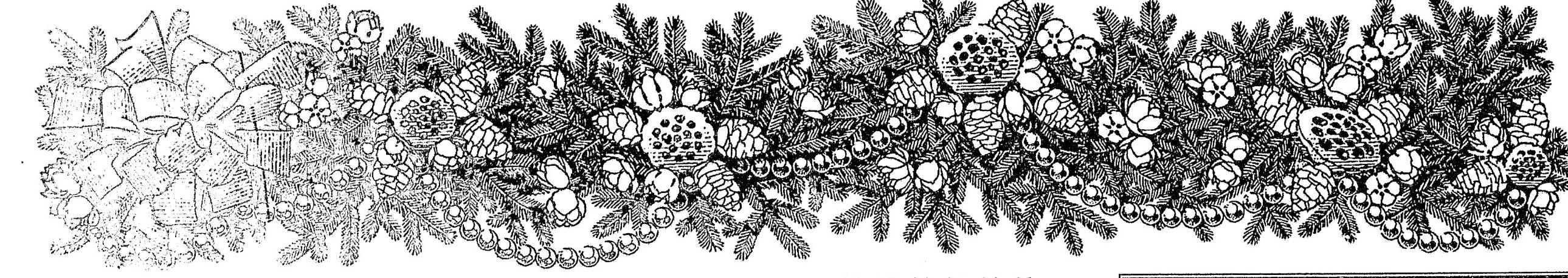
**Give the gift that will be appreciated in so many wonderful ways ...**  
A Bethel Inn Gift Certificate can be used for:  
Candlelight dinners with music on the Steinway  
Lighter fare luncheons  
Country breakfasts  
Millbrook Tavern dinners  
Townhouse or Traditional Inn lodging  
Cross County Skiing trail fees, lessons or rentals  
Country Club memberships  
Ski shop equipment & accessories  
Golf green fees, cart fees  
Golf lessons or equipment

Available in \$25 denominations or for overnight vacations in any amount ... at our front desk!

**207-824-2175**  
www.bethelin.com

For credit card orders call us and we'll mail them directly to the person of your choice.

**The Bethel Inn & Country Club**  
1913 MAINE  
On the Common, Bethel



*Christmas  
is here*

**Big Christmas Sale  
25% OFF**  
everything in the store!  
Nov. 23 - Dec. 24  
7 Days during sale

**Strictly Moose**  
603-466-9417 • 129 Main Street • Gorham, NH

[WWW.STRICTLYMOOSE.COM](http://WWW.STRICTLYMOOSE.COM)

**david lee  
mountain  
ART STUDIO**

Stop by to look and sniff our wide variety of Yankee Candles in over 80 fragrances!

**Fragrance of the Month**  
Christmas Eve • Balsam Fir  
Sign up for drawing on child's cradle.

156 Main Street • Berlin, NH • (603) 752-4743  
Pat Lemelin Guay, Proprietor

**SHOPPING & DINING  
ON Exchange Street  
in Gorham, NH**

**WONDERLAND BOOK STORE**  
Local history, NY Times best sellers, children's books...greeting cards, puzzles & calendars  
Special orders & gift certificates-466-2123

**VINTAGE CIDER**  
Retro, funky & classic clothing & accessories, lightly worn; very in! 466-2118

**WILLOW TREE APOTHECARY**  
Vitamins & herbal supplements. Organic & health foods. Buying club. 466-2503

**GORHAM ANTIQUES**  
Antiques, decoratives & collectibles...  
Winter hours Thurs-Sun's. 603-466-3800

**LOAF AROUND BAKERY**  
Breakfast & lunch. baked goods served until 1:30pm. Closed Tues & Wed's. A tasty menu ...served regular or light. 466-2706

159 Main Street, Gorham, NH • 603-466-3800

**MIDDLE EARTH**

UNUSUAL GIFTS!

SMOKING ACCESSORIES  
INDIAN ARTIFACTS • LOVE TOYS  
CANDLES • SILVER JEWELRY  
HOME FURNISHINGS • MORE, MUCH MORE

**91-95 Main Street  
Berlin, NH**  
[www.MiddleEarth69.com](http://www.MiddleEarth69.com)  
1-800-469-7401

**Discover Berlin  
New Hampshire**

Uniques shop & restaurants set in a historic downtown... with lots of holiday values

Take Rte 2 to Rte 16 and follow the signs for Berlin, NH call 603-752-6246 for our shopping guide

**The Boutique at 101**

For that special Christmas Gift, beautiful clothing and jewelry displayed for you.

Wonderful Scented Candles at Great Prices  
Camille Beckman Skin Care Products  
\*Gift Certificates and Free Gift Wrapping\*  
Stop in and see!

**101 Main Street, Gorham NH**  
603-466-5811

**SLEEP SHOP**

YOUR MATTRESS HEADQUARTERS  
We don't just sell mattresses, we sell a good night's sleep!

**Serta Perfect Sleeper**  
**FIRM**  
**\$399**  
twin ea. pc\*.....\$149  
full ea. pc\*.....\$184  
Queen Set.....\$539

**PLUSH**  
**\$499**  
twin ea. pc\*.....\$199  
full ea. pc\*.....\$224  
king set.....\$699

**Serta Perfect Sleeper**  
**EXTRA FIRM**  
**\$599**  
twin ea. pc\*.....\$249  
full ea. pc\*.....\$274  
Queen Set.....\$899

**CUSHION FIRM OR PILLOW SOFT**  
**\$699**  
twin ea. pc\*.....\$274  
full ea. pc\*.....\$324  
king set.....\$999

\* when sold in sets

**FREE Delivery, set up of new set, and removal of old set.  
for purchases of \$599 and above**

159 Main Street, between Sears and the State Liquor Store Gorham • 466-5095  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4, Closed Tuesdays

**NOTHING SHOULD COME BETWEEN YOU AND A GREAT NIGHT'S SLEEP.**

<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper</b>	<b>Serta Perfect Sleeper</b>
<b>FIRM</b>	<b>PLUSH</b>
<b>\$399</b>	<b>\$499</b>
twin ea. pc*.....\$149	twin ea. pc*.....\$199
full ea. pc*.....\$184	full ea. pc*.....\$224
Queen Set.....\$539	king set.....\$699

**Serta Perfect Sleeper**  
**EXTRA FIRM**  
**\$599**

**CUSHION FIRM OR PILLOW SOFT**  
**\$699**

**\* when sold in sets**

**FREE Delivery, set up of new set, and removal of old set.  
for purchases of \$599 and above**

159 Main Street, between Sears and the State Liquor Store Gorham • 466-5095  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5, Sun 11-4, Closed Tuesdays

**Currier  
RV  
CENTER**

471 Main Street, Gorham, NH  
603-466-5454 • 1-800-827-5454  
Mon thru Thur 8-6 • Fri 8-6 • Sat 8-5  
Closed Sunday • [www.currierrv.com](http://www.currierrv.com)

**CHRISTMAS  
SALE**

**20% OFF  
All RV  
Accessories  
In Stock  
Clearance**

OPEN DECEMBER 24  
UNTIL 3:00pm

**15% OFF** **15% OFF** **15% OFF**

**Choko Winter Wear** **Yamaha Clothing** **Polaris Garments & Accessories**

Huge selection  
Gloves, Jackets,  
Bibs, Accessories

Jackets, bibs and  
select accessories

Not Reverse &  
Electric Start

**Buy any HJC  
Helmet and  
get a  
free lined  
helmet bag.**

**Retirement Sale**

The day has come and Retirement is at our door. After serving the Berlin community for so many years we have made a difficult decision to close our shoe store.

Beginning December 3rd, come in and receive 20% OFF all regular priced merchandise. Come in and SAVE 35%-75% on already marked down clearance merchandise.

As always, come in to sign up and win a special gift! We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our patrons for letting us serve your footwear needs.

**Nicole's Shoe Store**  
Gift Certificates & Layaway Plan Available  
603-752-1069 • 166 Main Street • Berlin, NH

**Sheila's  
the  
Fashion  
Door**

103 Main Street • Downtown Berlin • 752-7315  
Offering Free Gift Wrapping  
Fine Women's Fashions  
Lots to see!  
Women's Sizes  
Sm, Med, Lg & X-Lg

Store Hours:  
Monday - Friday 9-6 • Saturday 9-5  
Sunday 11-4

**Put a sparkle \* in your loved one's eye, and a glow to their skin.**

Gift certificates for personal care

Hurry, Christmas is fast approaching!

**Skinplicity**  
94 Main Street, Berlin 752-4640  
A FOUR SEASONS MINI-SPA

**Maureen's Boutique**  
146 Main Street, Berlin 752-7569

For all your Holiday Shopping Ideas:  
Leather Jackets • Gloves • Mittens  
Wool Sweaters • Hats • Turtlenecks  
Jeans & Skirts • Scarves • L.E.I. Shoes & Boots  
and so much more...

**Upstairs at Maureen's - Guys & Girls**  
Mudd Jeans & Tees • Kik Wear  
Union Bay • Caffeine  
Free Gift Wrapping ~ Gift Certificates  
Hours: M-W 9-6 T-F 9-8  
Sat 9-5 Sun 12-4

MC • Visa • Disc • Amex

**HOLIDAY  
SALE**

Join Us!  
DVD Players  
La-z-Boy Recliners  
Home Theatre Stereo Systems  
Lane Cedar Chests  
Canadian Gliders  
Camcorders

**Let us help!!  
Happy Holidays!!**

**12 MONTHS  
INTEREST FREE FINANCING\***

\*with approved credit. Call 1-800-287-5212 for details.

**FOUR DAYS ONLY!**  
December 13 - December 16

See our ad on Page 4

**TOP FURNITURE**  
APPLIANCES - ELECTRONICS

Rte 16 Berlin Gorham NH • 603-752-5212 • Daily 9-8 • Saturday 9-5 • Sunday 11-4  
[www.topfurniture.com](http://www.topfurniture.com) • Service Hotline 603-752-5223 • In-Store Financing Available

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1

**Bethel**by  
Virginia Keniston

Ethelyn Wight of Evergreen Valley, Ariz., formerly of Newry, is visiting this week with Madeline Hunt and until Christmas will be with her daughter in Windham.

Barbara Douglass entertained the local bridge club at her home recently.

The Bethel Area Spinning Group met for a potluck luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the home of Dorene Simmons on Streaked Mountain. They enjoyed a Yankee Swap.

Al and Lee Barth spent last weekend in Colorado where they celebrated grandson Henry's first birthday.

The annual meeting Charge Conference meeting of the United Methodist Church will be held Dec. 13 beginning with a fellowship supper at 5:15 p.m.

Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimac, N.H., spent the weekend with Bob and Ginny Keniston. Last Sunday, both couples attended a family celebration for Glenn M. Bangs' 30th birthday at his home. Glenn received his LPN license the same day.

Many people are enjoying The Pathway by the Androscoggin River. This unusual weather has been good for the walkers as well as for those using the skateboard ramp. It seems good to have these facilities being enjoyed.

The Gunther family was busy over the Thanksgiving Holiday. Sandra was on a Maine Line Tour to the Mt. Washington Hotel for dinner, while Scott, Debbie, Ashley and Chelsie had dinner with Debbie's parents, Frank and Gloria Burgess in Peru. Eric was in Hurricane Mills, Tenn., having dinner with Loretta Lynn and family at the ranch.

Loretta's home has been remodeled and will be one of the featured homes in the February issue of Southern Living magazine.

Scott, Debbie, Ashley and Chelsie Gunther had a late celebration of Thanksgiving at the home of Scott's mother, Sandra, on the following Sunday.

It was a busy time, especially for Eric, as he left for his vacation in Hawaii the day after Thanksgiving.



**GREENWOOD GETS YET ANOTHER DAM;** this one, however, they could do without. Beavers were hard at work last week building a dam on Cubby Swan's property off the Howe Hill Road. They moved downstream to this location after the town crew took apart the animals' first dam, which was nearer to the road. Plan B, says town manager Carol Whitman, is to have Lloyd Waterhouse trap the beavers, with permission from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The tree at left is nearly cut through and ready to fall.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)

**Sunday River Valley**by  
Rockie Graham

This will of necessity be a short column. To all the curious, after over a month in repair shops, the Vista was back on the road but a short time. That was long enough for me to regain full use of my legs and hip. I could walk without too much pain. Now, alas, the Vista is no more. A yahoo from Auburn ran into me while I was stopped at a traffic light, causing a multi-car collision. I am sore, but nothing appears to be broken.

The Vista did not fare as well. She was struck from behind and struck the other car in the front. Now I must search seriously for another vehicle. Oh well.

Chanukah began this Sunday and I had friends over to light the menorah. We ate (sweet) potato pancakes as is tradition, and vegetarian chili. It was great fun, especially after my house got a major spiffing up with new shelves and cabinets.

For today, I am taking it easy, taking care of business and relaxing at home. Tomorrow is soon enough to get into the Grape and truck on to work. This weekend, I will be purchasing another vehicle.

That is all for this week. Hope your week has gone better than mine. A special thanks to my friends for all their assistance through this latest debacle.

**East Bethel**by  
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Dec. 14 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, with a 6 p.m. soup and a 7 p.m. meeting. This is our Christmas meeting; please bring canned goods or dry goods for the food pantry.

Polly Smith attended a Christmas gathering at Ron and Sally Smith's home on Dec. 8.

Lucy Nordahl returned home on Dec. 8 from a week's visit to Ellen Brandt's home in Groton, Mass.

She helped her grandson, Keaton, celebrate his birthday while there.

Florence Hastings and Ginny Gamble visited Mary Alice Bancroft on Paris Hill and did some Christmas shopping recently.

I think I'm ready for snow now. It would look nice this brown.

Trying to get on to Route 26 off the East Bethel Road is still a job. The ledge sticks out like a sore thumb and your nose needs to be in the middle of 26 before you see any northbound traffic. Snow will be shoved up against it and cut the view down even more. That's progress.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Mike Brown, Roger Robin; Robert Fortin; Frank Morrison and Robert Brown, alternate. Also attending were Marlan and Debbie Dupont, Pam Puiia and Clem Worcester, board secretary.

The board discussed and examined the Site Plan Review Application for transferring the Community Hall building to business use. Because of a missing document, the application was delayed until the next meeting.

In other business, the board reversed last month's decision and voted to pay a bill that had been thought to be responsibility of the permit applicant. The board voted to have the secretary purchase a recorder to record the meeting minutes.

Brushmarx has completed the sign for outside of the Town Office. Mark Beaudoin delivered the sign, and message board to go with it, last week. With luck, it will be installed before the ground freezes.

Still in the works is a sign to place next to Route 2 to identify the location of the Town Office. The signs are being donated by a group of citizens known as the River Valley Voice of Reason, a group that was formerly very active in the area.

The camp-owner identification

sign, located at the intersection of Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road, was removed and put into winter storage. Mysteriously appearing in its place is an older sign from the archives. Whoever placed it is unknown, but the gossip at Gordie Howe's Store has named just about anyone who walks through the door.

Former Hanover resident, Bri Ellingwood, gave birth to an eight-pound, 15-ounce baby girl. Morgan Lane was born on Oct. 9. Bri and her family live in Florida.

Have you noticed the Christmas lights around homes this year? They sure look bright. Let us know your favorites and we will report it later this month.

**Mason Township**

by  
Richard Grover  
We've been admiring those "icicle lights" for a couple years now. This year, we decided to get a batch of them to

**The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

"All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." Remember that little Christmas ditty? Remember writing your own Christmas wish list back in the days when Santa was real and candy bars were a nickel?



I haven't done that in quite a few years, but that doesn't mean that I don't still make a mental wish list. Usually I'm a very sensible person and my list consists of very practical items that I actually stand a chance of receiving.

Well, this year I have thrown practical right out the window and said "What the heck. Why bother to wish for things that I'm probably going to get anyway? Why not let my imagination run wild and wish for what I'd really like to have Santa make a reality for me?"

So, here is a sampling of my mental wish list for this year. At the top of the list is a car that doesn't have to go to the garage just before Christmas every year. I have enough problems balancing my finances to accommodate bill paying and holiday shopping. Why do I always have a car that needs a repair job just when I think I have the finances under control? What may start out as a routine oil change may very well turn into an engine rebuilding. This year it was tires. You'd think I had Scrooge for a mechanic.

I wish that all the items that my children have borrowed would be returned to me in usable condition. On so many occasions when one child or the other has visited they have found something that they needed to borrow. There are mixing bowls, rolling pins, tools, cook-

books, towels, you name it. The kids could even wrap these items and put them under the tree. It's been so long since I seen some of this stuff it would all seem new to me.

**At the top of the list is a car that doesn't have to go to the garage just before Christmas every year.**

I wish for plastic wrap that I could find the end of the roll on. Doesn't it just drive you crazy to try to pull off a piece of plastic wrap only to have to spend an hour trying to find the beginning of the roll? Finding the opening of most garbage bags can be a challenge and the plastic bags in the produce department at the super market are really annoying. They can put a man on the moon, they can repair telescope in space, they can make computers that talk to you, but no one can make plastic wrap that doesn't cling.

I wish the items I put on Christmas lay-away would be on sale when I buy them, not the day after I pick up the lay-away. It never fails, no matter how cautiously I shop or how well I read advertising flyers looking for the best sales, whatever I put on lay-away will go on sale shortly after I pay off the lay-away. This year it was a matter of just a few hours. On the way out to the car with my lay-away purchases I was handed a flyer announcing a storewide 20% off sale starting at 6 p.m. that day. It was then 3 p.m.!

I wish for motorists that would stop and let me cross the street especially when it is raining like cats and dogs. It's not as if they don't see me, some of them even smile at me as they pass me by in their warm dry cars. What's the thought process that goes on here? Don't they have the 3 1/2 seconds it would take to stop and let me cross? Is there a perverse enjoyment in seeing a helpless fat person standing on the side of the road getting drenched? I just don't understand it.

I wish for men that would admit when they're wrong. Now, here's a wish that's pretty unrealistic. I'm not saying that men are wrong any more often than women though they probably are. At least when a woman is wrong she will just say so. I've been wrong before; not very often, but when I am I take the

heat. My husband, on the other hand, will steadfastly stand by his error, saying I'm the one who must have given him the erroneous information or he'll change the subject all together. Never will I hear, "Gee Honey, I was wrong and you were right." That would be really nice to hear just once.

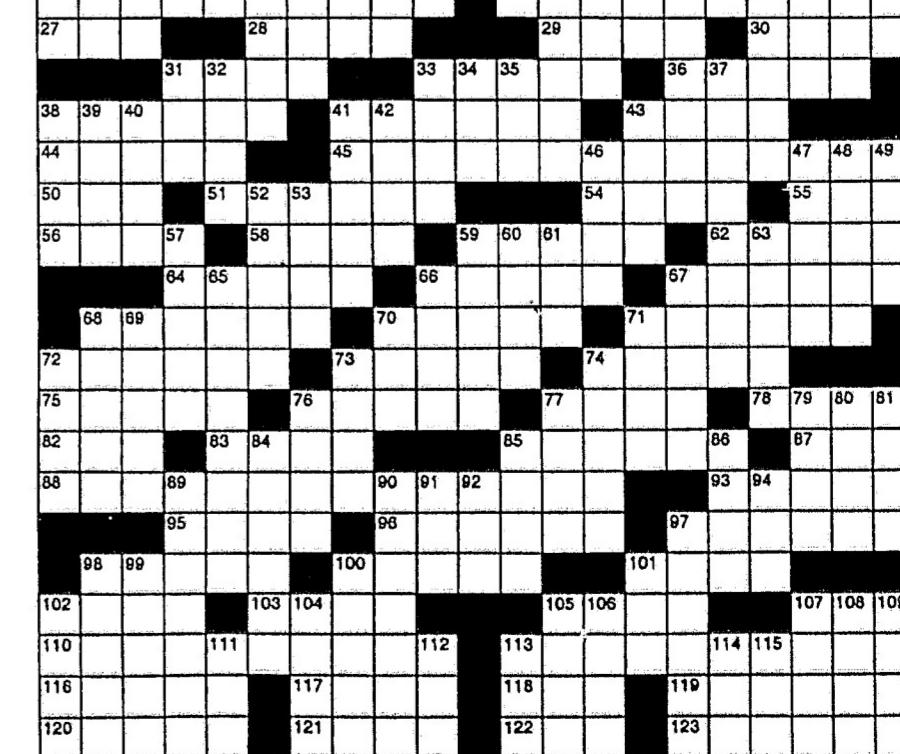
I wish the items I put on Christmas lay-away would be on sale when I buy them, not the day after I pick up the lay-away. It never fails, no matter how cautiously I shop or how well I read advertising flyers looking for the best sales, whatever I put on lay-away will go on sale shortly after I pay off the lay-away. This year it was a matter of just a few hours. On the way out to the car with my lay-away purchases I was handed a flyer announcing a storewide 20% off sale starting at 6 p.m. that day. It was then 3 p.m.!

I really don't expect to have very many of my Christmas wishes fulfilled, but it is a nice fantasy. I know if Santa had the power he would do what he could. I'm sure that he too would like to see labels that could easily be removed from tin cans for recycling or telephones that don't ring at the most inopportune times. But you have to give the old fat guy a break, after all, he's only human.

The way I see it we all have our Christmas wishes. Some are realistic, some are pie-in-the-sky. I'm sure that most of us wish for good health and prosperity. And I think all of us share the wish of peace on earth, good will towards all and that is one wish that we can all work on together to make a reality.

**Super Crossword**

ACROSS	1 Writer	51 Connecticut	97 Ultim or	13 Pixie and	43 — aerobics	84 TV's "—
	2 Susan	52 Summ	98 Goatish	44 Dive	46 Rollseine	85 "Comin' —
	3 AAA	53 Live and	99 gamboler	8 — Breaky	part	86 "Rye"
	4 handout	breath	100 Bar hop?	47 Delf	47 Roll	87 Half-baked?
	5 Explorer	56 Mighty mite	101 Dr. Scholl's	48 NASA lap	48 Equine	88 More
	6 Tasman	58 Sausage	concern	49 Princess	accessory	89 squallid
	7	59 Long Island	102 Source	50 Skirt shape	51 Heavenly	90 Heavenly
	8	103 Capital	103 Flynn	52 Skirt	52 Island	91 Alphabet
	9	104 Boston	105 Flynn	53 org.	53 attraction	92 sequence
	10	106 Boston	106 Flynn	54 Ballot's	54 Telchiel	93 Network
	11	107 Aviv	107 Mill. training	55 Talichiel	55 Try for a hil	94 Provoked
	12	108 teacher	108 way	56 "Siles" Marion"	56 Stevens	95 Biblical
	13	109 teacher	109 African	57 Endure	58 Santa's	96 Planiat
	14	110 Kunta	110 capital	58 Ring stat.	59 problem	97 Fishermen,
	15	111 Beak	111 End of	60 Kansas city	60 Dominant	98 frequently
	16	112 tranquill	112 park	61 Domini	61 as a dog	99 in Iberniacs
	17	113 Lamb Chop	113 Elm	62 Doris Day	62 Doris Day	100 Crooked
	18	114 Steak or	114 Chapeau	63 refrain	63 Barnyard	101 Auber's "
	19	115 Lobster	115 Abrasive	64 Circle	64 Continue	102 Diavolo"
	20	116 "Symphony"	116 substance	65 "Mal de —"	65 Motilled	103 Confront
	21	117 "Song"	117 — forgive	66 impovish	66 — fida	104 Swedish
	22	118 "Lamb Chop"	those . . .	67 Fountain	67 Complain	105 rockers
	23	119 "Steak or	119 interested?	68 Big rig	68 Feature	106 Last name
	24	120 "Chapeau"	120 Are area	69 "John	69 Madras	in Iberniacs
	25	121 "Elbow"	121 Manhattan	70 Maievich	70 Complain	107 creature
	26	122 "Fawn"	district	71 Malvina	71 Complain	108 "Moon-
	27	123 "Fawn"	2 Hot spot?	72 Motilled	72 Sorvino or	struck" star
	28	124 "Fawn"	3 Frog's	73 Impovish	73 — fida	109 Dele a
	29	125 "Fawn"	4 Singing	74 Fountain	74 Complain	110 dele
	30	126 "Fawn"	5 syllable	75 Big rig	75 Feature	111 Utter
	31	127 "Fawn"	5 They may	76 "John	76 "John"	112 Blow away
	32	128 "Fawn"	6 Mahalia's	77 "John"	77 Feature	113 Da
	33	129 "Fawn"	music	78 "John"	78 "John"	114 Sergeant's
	34	130 "Fawn"	70 Spock?	79 "John"	79 "John"	115 pt.
	35	131 "Fawn"		80 Roof part	80 Roof part	116 Not
	36	132 "Fawn"		81 Playing	81 Playing	117 Unusual"
	37	133 "Fawn"		card	82 card	(65 hil)



© 2001 King Features Synd., Inc.

D  
E  
C



Paris, up old Route 26 (by Paris Hill) and back to Norway, up Pleasant Street, down Crockett Ridge, then back around to Greenwood.

What beautiful scenes we saw. There were lights of every color, and Christmas everywhere.

Dale and Marcia Mills, who live on North Haven Island, came to see me over the weekend.

Artland and Alfreda Rogers of Norway visited me this week. We talked about our school days together.

### Albany



by Sheila Dyke Hello from Albany Township. Another quiet week here in the neighborhood.

Youth Group (the youngest group) will start their meetings for the month of December at 5 p.m. on Fridays instead of 4:30. Their meeting will overlap with the older kids' as all of the children will be rehearsing Christmas songs to sing at church. There are also tentative plans for the children to go out caroling, but no definitive dates have been set as of yet.

Bible Study was held at the home of Fernand and Hollie Corriveau on Thursday, and this went well (as usual). It's great to see so many of the Youth Group kids there. The study is held every Thursday at Fernand and Hollie's starting at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Sunday School starts at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. As always, childcare is provided during services. Usually, one of the older kids volunteers to watch the younger ones during services, and we parents really appreciate this.

Thanks to all who took advantage of the fresh-baked goods sale two weekends ago. A special thank you to the Bethel Foodliner for lending out the space. The money raised from this sale will benefit the Youth Group.

Much of the neighborhood gathered together recently to share in a potluck dinner and the spirit of giving. Everyone brought gifts, and after each gift was opened, it was quite often passed on to someone who wanted it more. What a fun and unusual way of gift giving.

We're putting a call out to our Albany neighbors asking for any news that they feel worthwhile to be included in this column to please feel free to let us know. Thanks.

### East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi readers. I forgot to tell you last week about the play, "Wizard of Oz," that Fryeburg Academy put on. I do enjoy the plays they do. The kids do an excellent job. They work real hard on rehearsals and it pays off. They had a good audience at all the shows. I

**LOCKE MILLS**  
**American Legion Post 68**  
Gore Road, Locke Mills • 875-2375

**\$ BINGO \$**  
Great Selection of Pull Tabs  
Winner Takes All  
State Limit Paid Out  
Every Wed. & Friday 6pm  
Sealed Ticket Early Birds  
Doors Open at 4 pm  
875-2375  
824-3785  
~ Hall Rentals Available ~



**WORTHLEY AND CLARK:** Among the performers for the 2001 New Year's Bethel are George Worthley (left) and Carol Clark, who will be performing at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room on Dec. 31. George Worthley is one of the few full-time kilted entertainers in the United States. His music melds the Scots tradition with 21st century New England. Armed with a Martin guitar, Canadian bagpipes and unswerving sense of timing, he brings to the stage the traditional songs of the kilt, the highlands and the brave Scottish regiments, as well as his original music. Appearing with Worthley is Carol Clark on pennywhistle and mandolin adding an ethereal edge to these whisky-driven songs from the heather.

### **Hot news tip?**

Call 824-2444; or e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com

**MOTHERS**  
Restaurant  
43 Main Street ~ Bethel, Maine ~ 824-2589  
Relaxed, Casual & Comfortable  
Prime Rib every Thursday Night  
LUNCH • DINNER, Monday - Saturday

**The Briar Lea**  
**INN**  
& Restaurant  
Great casual Atmosphere  
Dinners & Breakfast  
Wines & Spirits  
824-4717 • Route 2, Bethel

**Crossroads Diner & Deli**  
Open Daily at 5:30am  
Breakfast & Lunch Sun. - Thurs. 5:30am-3:00pm  
Serving Dinner Fri. & Sat. Open until 9:00pm  
Stop by and check out our new look!  
FRIDAY: Fish & Chips  
SATURDAY: Ham Dinner \$6.99  
... and many more specials.  
Down Home Cooking!  
824-3673 • Route 2, Bethel (Previously The Bottles & Egg)  
BEER & WINE AVAILABLE

**CASABLANCA**  
CINEMA 4  
AT BETHEL STATION  
Starting Friday, December 14th  
OCEAN'S 11 (PG-13)  
Nightly at 6:45 & 8:50 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 1:00 & 3:30  
LIFE AS A HOUSE (R)  
Nightly at 6:45 & 9:15 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 1:00 & 3:30  
\*\*Please Note: Start times for Harry Potter's first show are early\*  
HARRY POTTER & THE SORCERER'S STONE (PG)  
Nightly at 6:30 & 9:15 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 12:30 & 3:30  
SPY GAMES (R)  
Nightly at 6:45 & 9:15 • Matinees Sat, Sun & Mon at 1:00 & 3:30  
OTHER UPCOMING FILM ACTIONS  
LOST IN SPACE RINGS  
THE MAJESTIC  
KATE & LEOPOLD  
207-824-8248 on Cross Street in Bethel Station • Email: casablanca@nxi.com

**The River Restaurant**  
Having a Holiday Party?  
Let the River Restaurant Host Your Special Event  
We are now taking reservations for the holiday season.  
Prime Rib Au Jus  
Friday's & Saturdays  
\$15.95  
Children's Menu  
\$4.95  
Appetizers, Soups & Salads, Sandwiches, Pastas, Seafood, Poultry & Beef  
Rt. 26 at Snow Falls, West Paris, ME 04289 ~ Phone/Fax (207) 674-3800  
Lunch: Tuesday thru Saturday 11:30am-2:00pm  
Dinner Tuesday-Thursday 4:30-8:00pm  
Friday & Saturday 4:30-10:00pm Sunday 11:30am-8:00pm  
Full service Family Restaurant & Pub. Visa and MasterCard Accepted.  
Reservations Welcomed. Gift Certificates Available.  
or check our website out at:  
[www.riverrestaurant.com](http://www.riverrestaurant.com)

**Mexico Chicken Coop**  
TUESDAY: Senior Citizen Day  
WEDNESDAY: All-U-Can-Eat  
Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Salad Bar  
THURSDAY: 2 for 1 Night  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Prime Rib Dinner  
Choose from 3 special cuts of our "slow roasted" prime rib  
8 oz., 12 oz. or 16 oz.  
SUNDAY: Turkey Dinner all day  
SPECIALIZING IN ...  
Fried Foods • Maine Seafood  
One-Pound Steaks • Bite Size Turkey • Italian Foods  
AREA'S ONLY COMPLETE SALAD BAR  
Refreshingly Different • Appetizingly Clean  
For Reservations, Call 207-364-2710  
Mexico, ME, on scenic U.S. Route 2

went out with Dale and Kitty, as grandson Matthew was in it as the Wizard. He loves acting, as they all do. They even had a real live little dog as "Toto," and he was such a good little dog on stage throughout the play. The ones that played Dorothy, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and the Lion, also the Munchkins, the flying monkeys, crows, trees and Winkies all did a wonderful performance. Their director, Greg Strom, and parents should be very proud of them. It was a real enjoyable evening.

Now, this past week on Dec. 1, I had another interesting and enjoyable and proud evening when grandson Matthew was recipient of the Eagle Badge of the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Court of Honor at the Lovell United Church of Christ. He joined the Cub Scout Pack 155 in 1989 and worked his way up to the present time to Eagle Scout rank. He has earned many merit badges and many achievements as a scout. The ceremony was opened by Vickie Royer, a longtime scouter and master of ceremonies, invocation by the Rev. Mark Fuller and presentation of the colors by Troop 155 Color Guard. Other awards and presentations were made before the closing ceremonies.

Senator Norman Ferguson was present and spoke a few words of congratulations to Matthew from himself and the Legislature and from those who couldn't be there in person.

Matthew's parents, Dale and Kitty Nelson, were also recognized when the Eagle Badge was presented and they, too, received pins in his honor. Matt gave a personal statement of thanks to those who had helped him to achieve this honor and thanked those present who made this a memorable day. I like the saying about the Oyster and the Eagle, which follows:

The Oyster and the Eagle — When God made the oyster, he guaranteed him social security. He built the oyster a house — a shell to protect him from his enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens his shell and the food rushes in. But when God made the eagle, he said, "The blue sky is the limit. Go and build your own house." And the eagle went and built his house upon the highest mountain peak where storms threatened him every day. For food, he must fly through miles of rain and snow and wind. The eagle then — not the oyster — is the symbol of the United States of America, and scouting's highest award.

Following the program, nice refreshments were offered at the reception in the vestry honoring the new Eagle Scout.

The North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris on Wednesday, Dec. 5, for meeting, lunch and exchange of presents. There were 24 members pre-

sent. Secretary Marge Nihan gave her report, which was accepted as read, and Marjorie Kimball gave the treasurer's report. Everyone enjoyed the meal and get-together. There was a Santa jar filled with gumdrops, which everyone had to guess how many. Dolly McDonald guessed 217, which was the nearest number. The next meeting will be in April, first Wednesday, at the North Waterford Church. They all wished each other to have a good and healthy winter.

### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
Remember to check out the Whitman Memorial Library. They have beautiful photography of lighthouses by Linda, Paul and Toni Cary. Until Dec. 21, they will have crafts and baked goods available. For some economical Christmas shopping or stocking stuffers, check them out. Refreshments are available on Fridays.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead, Dec. 15 is the Christmas Program practice at 2 p.m. and also on Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. On Dec. 23 the Christmas program is during the evening service. On Dec. 24 there will be Christmas Eve caroling with time for testimonies and fellowship afterward. There will be a New Year's Open House at Steve and Beth Hoover's on Dec. 31.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, James Hoyt, this weekend. Their grandparents, Alice and Ken Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum and Mary Beth Hoover joined them for lunch at their home in Norway to celebrate Maggie's 11th birthday.

Franklin Grange 124 Bryant Pond has had the lower and upper hallway painted, a new ceiling in the upper hallway and new thermal vinyl windows. Robert Evans did the ceiling and painting through the kindness of Evelyn T. Bean for the Grange. The upstairs hall looks very nice now. Thanks to all who have helped with money-raising projects. Thanks to Evelyn for her generous gift to the Grange.

At the annual meeting of the Tri-Town Rescue, the Grace Archer Memorial Fund award was pre-

**Breau's Pizza & Subs**  
Rt. 2, Bethel • 824-3192  
"Eat-In or Take-Out"

"Homemade"  
LOBSTAH STEW  
"Homemade"  
FISH CHOWDAH  
"Homemade"  
BEEF STEW  
"Homemade"  
CLAM CHOWDAH  
"Homemade"  
CREAM OF BROCCOLI  
"Homemade"  
CHICKEN N' NOODLES  
"Homemade"  
TOMATO N' NOODLES  
"Homemade"  
MEATBALLS  
"Homemade"  
CHILI  
"Homemade"  
VEGGIE SOUP  
"Homemade"  
BREAD FOR ALL SANDWICHES  
"Homemade"  
PIZZA DOUGH CRUST  
At Breau's we're "Homemade"  
NOT "Homebaked!"

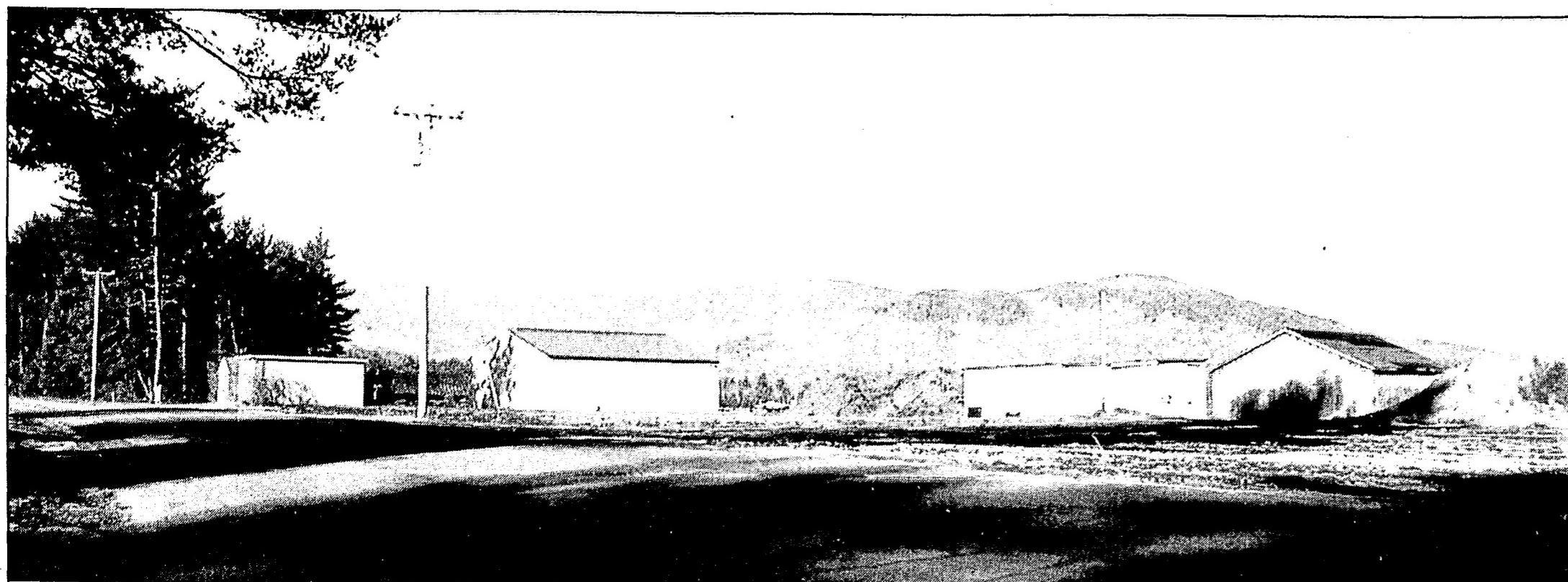
WE DELIVER

**REDISCOVER**  
**MEXICAN MADNESS**  
Entrees Start at \$5.50  
**Margarita & Mexican Beer**  
Specials All Night Long!  
Chimichangas to Quesadillas and everything in between, all fresh and spiced just right!  
For Authentic Mexican Cuisine & American Dishes too! Every Thursday Visit The  
New Frosted Pints!  
Tonights Special  
Roast Pork & Green Chili  
Burrito \$6.50  
Don't forget Tuesday  
2 for 1 Entrees  
5:30 - 9:00 pm  
**824-2175**  
MILLBROOK TAVERN  
HOLIDAY PARTIES WELCOME! Open 7 Days a Week  
downstairs at the Bethel Inn

D  
E  
C

1  
3

2  
0  
0  
1



**AIRPORT SCENERY**  
Drivers on the North Road have a new view of the Barker Brook watershed as a result of the construction at the Bethel airport. Work is closing down for the winter, with the finishing touches, including a new top coat for the 3,818-foot runway, to be put on in the spring. The \$3 million project increases the total surface area of the runway by 51 percent.  
*(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

sented to Annelia Burnham. The outstanding service award for Year 2001 went to Evelyn T. Bean. A supper preceded the meeting. In charge were Viola, Peggy and Annelia. Norman St. Pierre presided over the meeting.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, Dec. 19, for a Christmas party. Instead of exchange of gifts, each one will bring something for the food pantry. There will be a tasting party.

Barbara and Michael Hathaway and Brian and Linda Stowell attended, on Dec. 6, the swearing-in for Richard Bennett as president of

the Maine Senate in Augusta.

Paul Billings also attended the swearing-in for Richard Bennett on Dec. 6 in Augusta.

Exhibits in the Historical Society Museum are now almost perfectly balanced. The museum has a fine collection of furniture. Offerings of glass and china are also especially good. And Woodstock memorabilia is evident everywhere. Elsie Bonney is the very capable president of the society and her cousin, Larry Billings, is curator.

The society would like to increase its membership and hopes more people will join. Curator Larry says he is very proud of the

museum's development over the past few years and he has done all he can to improve it. He intends to be more selective about what he donates now. The building is quite full. He would like to add to its research library if he can.

The curator attended the West Paris Universalist Church to acknowledge the spiritual significance of Christmas. He also wants to make mention of the Locke Mills Union Church, whose members have been very gracious when he goes there. He has been fortunate to find two area churches that are so welcoming so far.

### South Woodstock



by  
Andrea Wing

What nice weather we've been enjoying. I am sorry for ski areas that depend on the

snow for their business.

Sympathy goes out to the family and many friends of Doris and Bill Slattery, who died within a few days of each other. They were a well-known couple in this area.

Joan Poland, my sister-in-law, went with me to get groceries last

Sunday, as I'm still laid up with my back. She is always around when I need someone. Thanks, Joan.

Ricky Mack got a deer.

I had a nice chat with Charlene Cash at the post office recently. Charlene lives quite near me, but we never get to visit each other. Charlene and Harry are all decorated for Christmas at their home. It looks real nice.

Congratulations to Dana Dillingham on being honored as one of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department employees of the year. Dana is the son of Hazel D. Cole of Greenwood and Gordon Dillingham of South Woodstock.

As I was sitting at my table and looking out the window one early morning, a car exiting Andrews Road hit a car that was traveling north on Route 26. The Tri-Town

Rescue Unit was prompt, as always, and Woodstock Fire Department came and did a complete cleanup of the debris from the accident. There were only minor injuries. A small child was in one of the cars.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that wrong numbers are never busy."

### West Paris



by  
Bertha DeHaas  
Well folks, Mother Nature sure has her seasons confused this year, doesn't she? It truly has felt more like late summer

EDWARD ASNER

### ON CANCER PREVENTION



"Fruits, vegetables, whole grains—vegetarian foods—these are the keys to cutting your cancer risk. For a free starter kit, write to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine or visit their Web site."

THE CANCER PROJECT  
A PROGRAM OF PCRM  
Promoting vegetarian foods as a prescription for life

[www.CancerProject.org](http://www.CancerProject.org)  
202-686-2210, ext. 306

### IMPORTANT NAME CHANGE "MIXED PAPER" will now be called

#### NON-CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

##### SOME EXAMPLES:

CEREAL BOXES (NO plastic inserts)  
GIFT BOXES (NO Styrofoam pellets)  
SHOE, PASTA AND PIZZA BOXES  
MILK, JUICE, AND EGG CARTONS  
CRACKER, COOKIE AND PUDDING BOXES  
SIX-PACK CONTAINERS  
MANILA ENVELOPES AND FOLDERS

Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp.

### Winter has met its match.



Toro® 824 Power Throw®

\$999.00

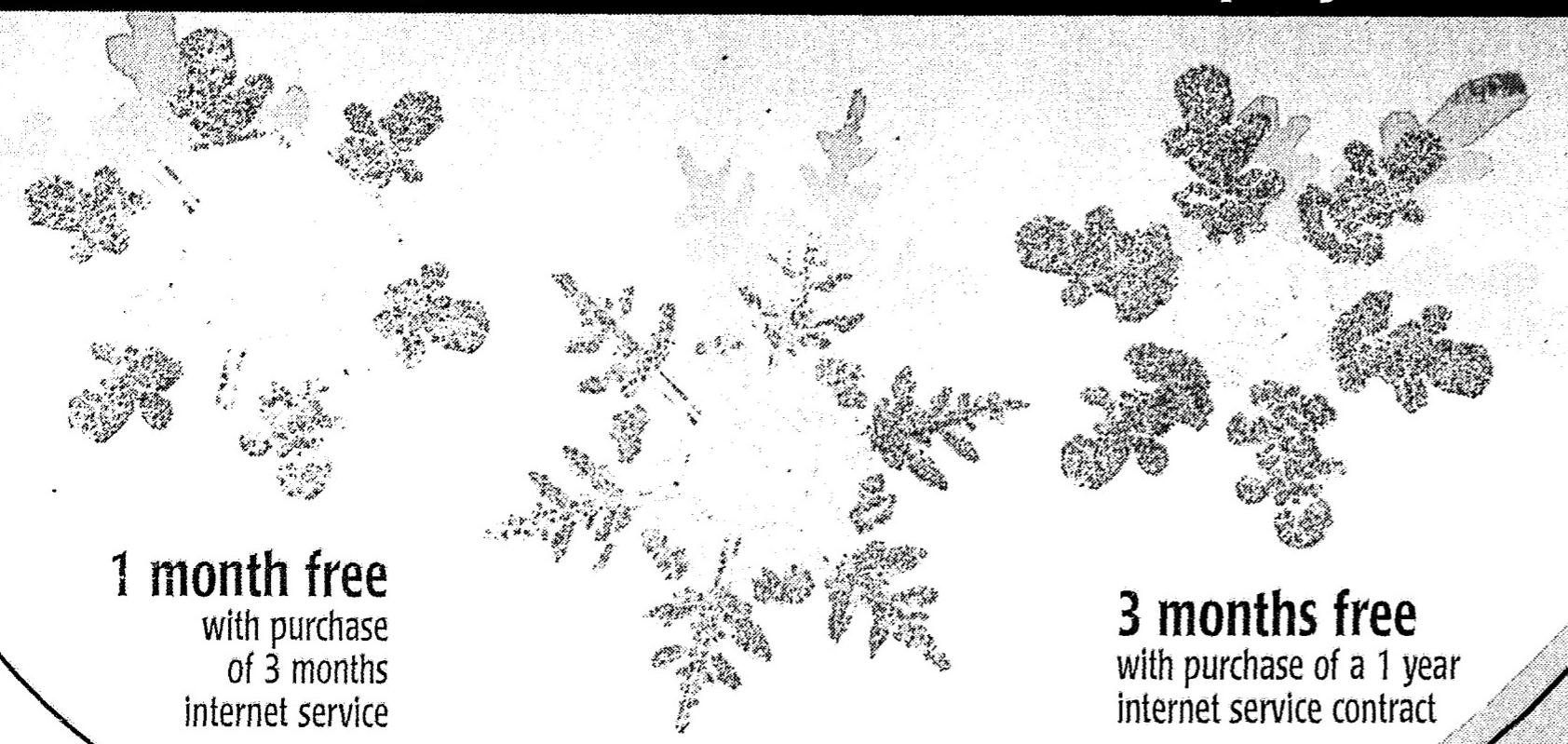
- 8 HP engine, 24" clearing width
- Throws deep snow up to 35 feet
- Drum auger meters snow to reduce clogging
- 2-year full warranty\*

western auto  
norway  
313 Main St., Norway, ME  
(207) 743-5151

**TORO** [www.toro.com](http://www.toro.com)

# Winter Savings

3 Unique Deals, 1 Great Internet Company



1 month free  
with purchase  
of 3 months  
internet service

2 months free  
with purchase  
of 6 months  
internet service

3 months free  
with purchase of a 1 year  
internet service contract

Call Megalink today to get a deal  
that takes the chill out of internet service.

Dial-up • Web Hosting • Web Design • E-Commerce

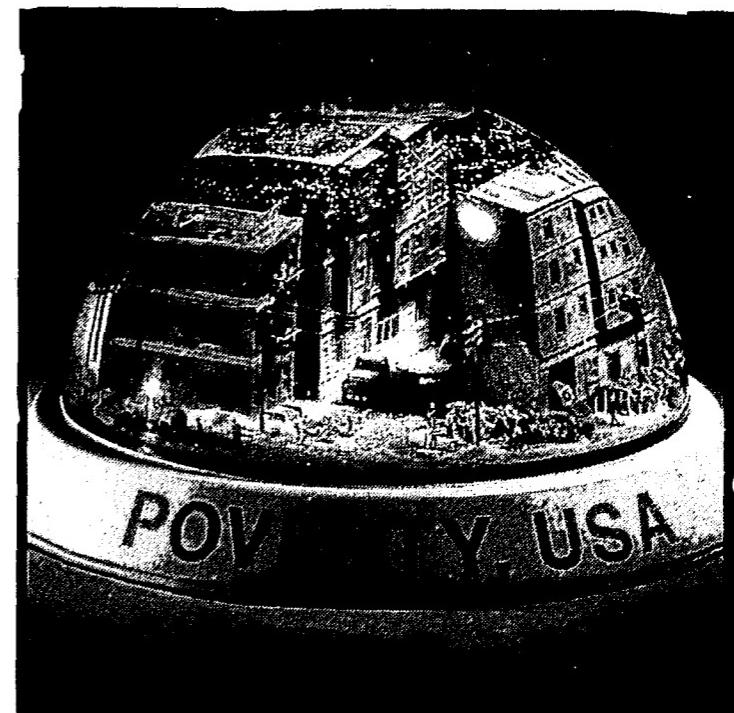
**MEGALINK**  
Internet Service Provider

A Product  
of Oxford  
Networks

1-800-520-9911

 WINNER - GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE

\*Offer expires December 31st, 2001. Restrictions apply. Call for details.



Look closely and  
you'll find 32,000,000  
trapped inside.

Here's a souvenir from a place the good times left behind. A hard place where one out of every eleven families in America is still struggling to survive. A cold place where one out of every six children still goes to bed wanting more, but fears awakening to even less. A little memento—but not for Americans caught in the grip of poverty. Because there are 32 million people who are desperately trying to break free.

**POVERTY.**

America's forgotten state.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
1-800-946-4243  
[www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org)

D  
E  
C

1  
3

2  
0  
0  
1

or early fall this past week with up to 62 to 68 degrees. It has given us a bit more time to accomplish our preparations for winter. Probably it will be a doozie when winter really arrives, with a vengeance, blizzards, sleet and ice and the cold old north wind blowing down our necks and around the corners of our houses — brrrrr. Keep close watch on your chimneys.

As more and more people become unemployed due to closings of companies, and Christmases and winter weather approaches, we all need to "be our brother or sister's keeper." With prices going up on most everything — food, medication, heat and other sundries, it leaves many of us making really tough choices. Do we heat the house, get the medication we are supposed to take, pay bills or eat? These are not nice choices to have to make. This dilemma usually hits the elderly or the young, inexperienced couples with small children, but now seems to be hitting people of all ages. Do you have an elderly neighbor who is all alone? Share a meal or two. It will make you both feel good. Baking bread, muffins, eggnogs or other goodies? Perhaps you are making casseroles, meat loaves or pies for the freezer? Try doubling your recipe and take some to family that you know is in financial jeopardy. They will have a few good meals (maybe their only ones) and you will know that in this small way you have helped. Does someone you know still have unsplitt or sawed wood? Maybe their health has kept them from preparing it and putting it under cover. This would make a nice Saturday afternoon project for you and your family, as an early Christmas present, if you will. It might be the difference between someone being warm this winter, or not. As snow arrives, a good teenage helper's project is to shovel someone's driveway, without being asked to be paid for it.

If you know someone, alone and lonely, invite them to your home for a cup of Christmas tea and cookies or perhaps for Christmas dinner. It can make a world of difference to know that someone cares, even a little bit. It could save a life.

*From the  
Bethel Rotary Club*

This week, Rotary visited Sunday River Ski Resort and its Snowflake Factory. Bill Brown briefed the group on snowmaking and the improvements to such systems. Sunday River has invested in the tall tower guns, which have increased efficiency. Snowmaking combines air and water and effective snow-making temperatures range between 18 to 22 degrees Fahrenheit. The snowmaking system is computerized working with monitors and hydrant activation. Much of the improvements in the industry, in fact, have been in computer technology. After the presentation, Bill accompanied those interested on a tour of the Snowflake Factory. Thank you to the Foggy Goggle for a wonderful breakfast and thanks to Sunday River, and Bill Brown as hosts.

It's still not too late to make a contribution to the Christmas for Children campaign. Contributions can be sent to: Christmas for Children Program, 844 Mayville Road,

**CARTERS SKI SALE**  
ROUTE 26, OXFORD, ME • 539-4848  
GIFTS • JAMS • SQUASH • CLOTHING • EQUIPMENT

**DECEMBER SPECIALS!**

Marlboro, Virginia Slims, Parliament, Cool & Salem Cartons \$31.99	10 Railroad Street Open 24 Hours Year Round Route 2 5 am - Midnight 7 Days a Week	Jack Cartons \$23.99 Coke 2-liters \$1.09 Manager's Special Miller Lite & MGD 12 Packs \$7.69
--	--	---

**THE BIG APPLE FOOD STORES**

Bethel, ME 04217. You'll see Rotary elves ringing the bell for this program Dec. 15 and 22 in front of the Bethel Foodliner.

Calendar items: Dec. 15 and 22, Bell Ringing in front of Bethel Foodliner; Dec. 23, Living Nativity.

Upcoming programs include Club Assembly and DARE. Rotary will meet back at the Bethel Inn starting Tuesday, Dec. 18. There will be a break for the holidays, with meetings commencing again in the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

*From the  
Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center*

The smell of hot mulled cider, the sound of harp strings wafting throughout the historic house, bright fires within the brick hearths, decorated mantle pieces laden with fruit and boughs, conversation filled with Christmas cheer while munching on cookies and other holiday treats — these were some of the elements of the human experience at the annual "Christmas with the Masons" held at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House on Thursday evening, Dec. 6. A good crowd enjoyed this experience and walked next door to the Robinson House to view the exhibits and the gingerbread contest. Host and hostesses for the evening were Allan Marcotte, Grace McKivergan, Helen Morton, Sarah Tucker, and Lorrie Hoeh. Much appreciation is expressed to all who helped make this annual event such a success.

Following the museum experience, there was a slide show of historic photographs followed by a reception honoring volunteers who helped with society programs and projects during 2001. Among those honored were Alan and June Abbott, Avery Angevine, Lee Barth, Dot Bartlett, Bessie Bennett, Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Gwyneth and Kenneth Bohr, Colleen Boyd, Richard Carter, Adaline Clough, Virginia Cole, Al and Jackie Cressy, Omar Crothers, Amy Davis, Mary Dooneen, Barbara Douglass, Grace Douglass, Brenda Dyer, Barbara Freeman, Ginny Gamble, Caroline Gould, Jerry Greenwell, Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Annie Hastings, Betty Ann Hastings, Walter and Carol Hatch, Susan Herlihy, Lorrie and Dick Hoeh, Barbara Honkala, Jane Hosterman, Ginny Hutchins, Millie Jackson, Becky Kendall, Ginny Keniston, Mary Keniston, Alden and Mable Kent, Lois Kilroy, Barbara Lapham, Jim Lowe, Arlene Lowell, Blake MacKay, Allan Marcotte, Marna McGuinniss, Grace and David McKivergan, Nancy Mercer, Henry Mercier, Helen Morton, Danna and George Nickerson, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Ted Orino, Tineke Ouwinga, Jean Owen, Bud and Mary Paine, Bob Parente, Persis Post, Vicki Rackliffe, Betty Robertson, Nancy Schlieper, Lucia Schwarz, Diane Smith, Warren Stearns, Marjorie Stockford, Jan Stowell, Marilyn Swan, Connie Thurston, Margaret Joy Tibbets, Jan Todd, Sarah Tucker, Mary Valentine, Jackie Van Leuven, Dean and Priscilla Walker, Ginny Walker, Tom Wheeler, Bill and Sylvia Wight.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

Ruth Wight, Maxine Wright, Jane Young, and Robin Zinchuk. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their fine community spirit. President Al Barth, who made brief remarks on the importance of volunteerism to the society's operations and programming, presented certificates of appreciation and a special Bethel Historical Society pencil to the honorees.

The fourth annual New Year's Bethel will be held on Dec. 31. Venues include Henry Bascomb, Maine humorist; Worthley and Clark, Scottish music; Rowe by Rowe, lively balladeers; Incas Son, Peruvian and Latin American music; Gray-Caybe Family, classical, folk, and original music; and State Street Jazz, New Orleans jazz. There will also be a lighted vehicle parade, community bonfire, food court and fireworks. Further information may be obtained by calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. Sponsors include the Bethel Animal Hospital, Bethel Citizen, Bethel Station Chiropractic, Penny Bohac-Cardello, Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Brooks Bros., Inc., Edward and Cynthia Bush; Omar D. Crothers III, Delphi Group, Finish Line Pizza, Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Stan Howe, Rebecca Kendall, Key Bank National Association, Seabury and Sharon Lyon, Mahoosuc Realty, Inc., Maine Line Products, Maine Press, E. Marina McGinniss, George and Danna Nickerson, Jack and Lucy Nordahl, Norway Savings Bank, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouse, Rivendell House, Kent and Mary Rosberg, Serenity Corners, Inc., Dexter and Jan Stowell, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Sunday River Skiway Corp., Swallow Song Farm; Sally and Dick Taylor, Margaret Joy Tibbets, Nan and Sam Timberlake, S. Timberlake Co., The Village Sampler, Douglas and Robin Zinchuk. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their support of this fine community tradition.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications.

## School Sports

### High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 79, Telstar 63; Dec. 11—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 18 points in a loss to Mt. Valley. Matt Newell and Kaleb Durgin each had nine points. Kaleb Durgin, Kinsey Durgin, Robie Wentworth and Osgood each had three-pointers. Newell had nine rebounds.

Winthrop 81, Telstar 58; Dec. 8—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 15 points and Kaleb Durgin and Matt Newell 12 each in a loss to Winthrop. Other scorers: Wade Osgood (8); Gavin Palmer (4); Eli Young (3); Jordi Walker (3); Mike Gonet (1). Walker had a three-point shot.

### High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Winthrop 71, Telstar 68; Dec. 8—Telstar's Terry Collins had 19 points and Josh Longway and Kurt Wight 17 each in a loss to Winthrop. The Rebels went 24 for 31 (77 percent) from the free throw line. "We have a young team who will mature quickly playing in games like this," said coach David Berry. "It was close throughout, with Josh Longway getting a good shot off at the end of the game for the tie, but it went off the rim."

### High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mt. Valley 50, Telstar 21; Dec. 10—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored seven points in a loss to Mt. Valley. Other scorers: Krystal Gould (5); Anna Willard (3); Jennie Cox (3); Rebecca Swan (2); Mariah Seames (1). Gould had a three-pointer.

Winthrop 49, Telstar 30; Dec. 7—Telstar's Mariah Seames scored 10 points for the Rebels in a loss to Winthrop. "Great team play in the fourth quarter run helped us go over the top," said coach Tim O'Connor.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF DEC. 17

#### SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

#### SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: McMuffin, sausage, hash brown, assorted fruit juice. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, potato chips. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, jello/whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots. Choice of pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: McMuffin, sausage. Choice of beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, biscuit/butter, jello/whipped cream, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, turkey sandwich, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade chop suey, steamed corn, salad bar bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, corn chips, yogurt, fruit, milk.

#### Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken patty/bun or Rib-A-Que/bun, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: BLT/bun or vegetarian sub, potato chips, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup or hot ham and cheese/bun, ham patty, potato puffs, juice, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: BBQ beef/bun or buffalo wings, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, pasta bar, animal crackers, milk.

## Great Gift Ideas.

Andover Historical Calendars & Magnets  
(made up of Historical Places In Town)

Service Circle Calendars  
(Featuring Birthdays & Functions in Town)

Class of 2000 Calendars

Books by Retired Game Warden Robert Probert

Old Fashioned Store Cheese

Agency Liquor Store • Lottery

## MILLS' MARKET

Oxford County's Oldest Family Run Store

Main Street, Andover  
(207) 392-3062

This Deal's got a nice ring to it

800 minutes for \$30 per month

- or -

2,500 minutes for \$40 per month

Evenings and Saturdays by appointments only.

**U.S. Cellular**  
Authorized Agent

144 Congress Street  
Rumford  
369-9600  
Located in the ADVANTAGE Insurance Building

**Crystal Pleat by Gruber**  
Now up to 65% off  
**Alan Osborn Fine Furniture**  
28 Main St.  
Sumner, ME 04292  
388-3177/1-800-218-8131

We feature the finest in custom window treatments, reupholstery, and heirloom quality upholstered furniture

Meet José Leiva, staff photographer for the Sun Journal. José is the kind of photographer who catches the mischief in a child's eye or gets the one photo that tells the story of a baseball game or a fire scene. For the past 11 years, he has put his ability with a camera together with his eye for a good shot and our readers get to see the results. He's received awards in Maine and New England for some of those photos. So watch for José's work throughout the paper — it can be found everywhere, just like José.

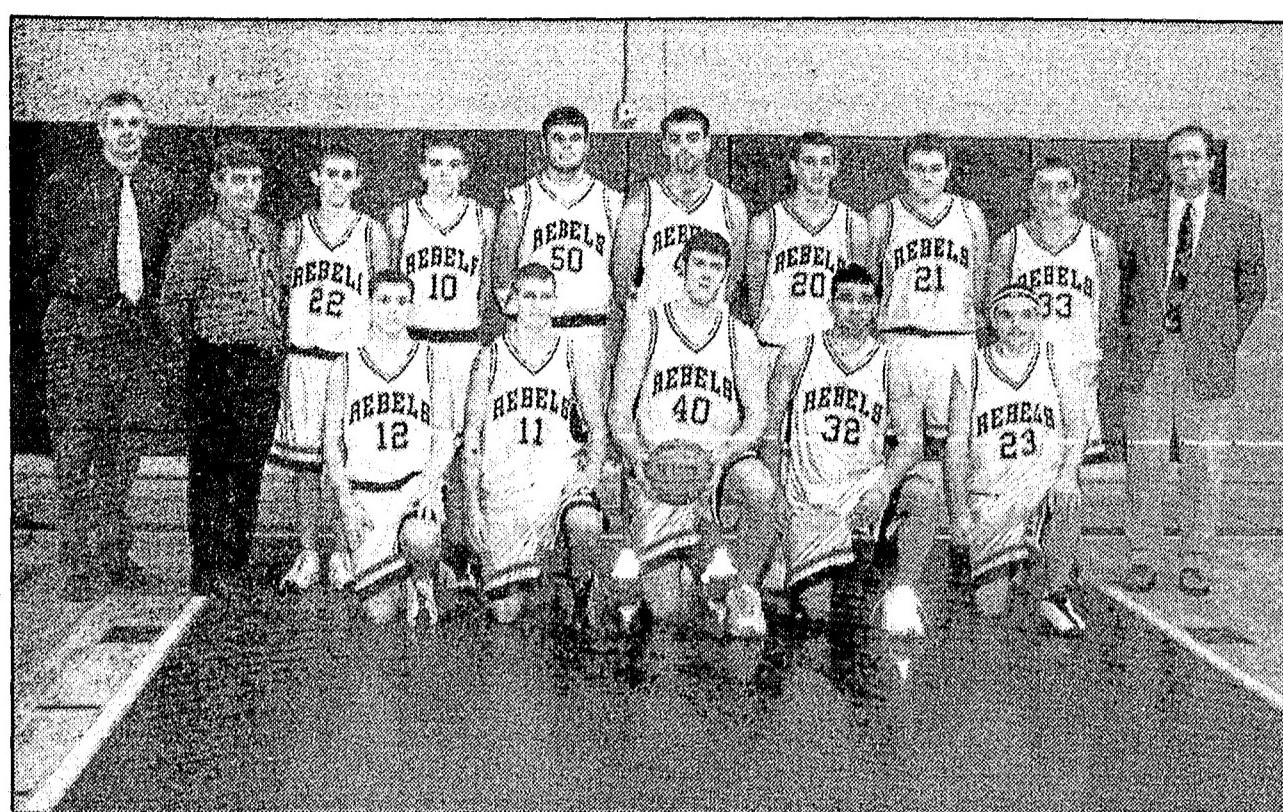
**Sun Journal**

Connecting you with your community

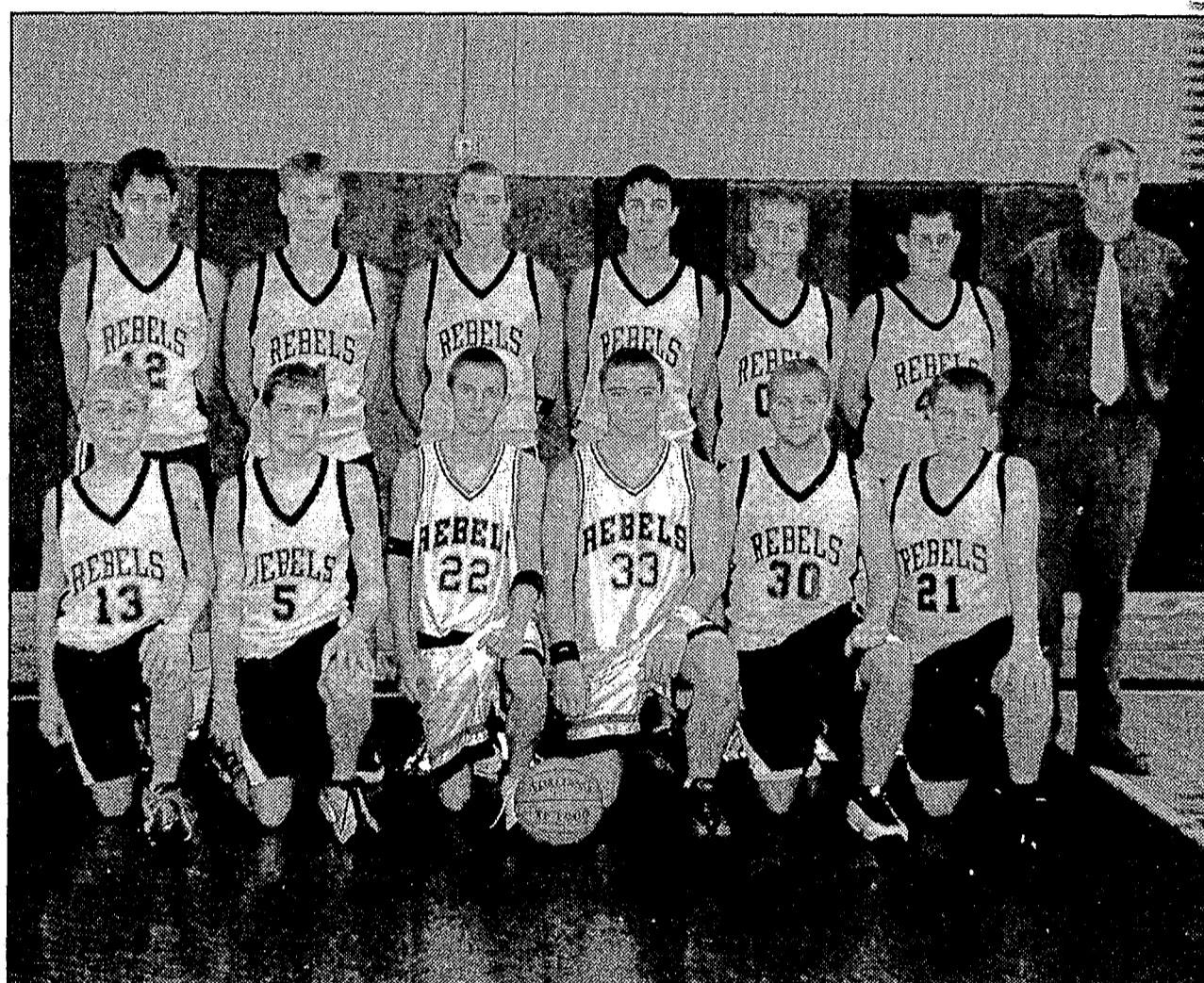
[www.sunjournal.com](http://www.sunjournal.com)



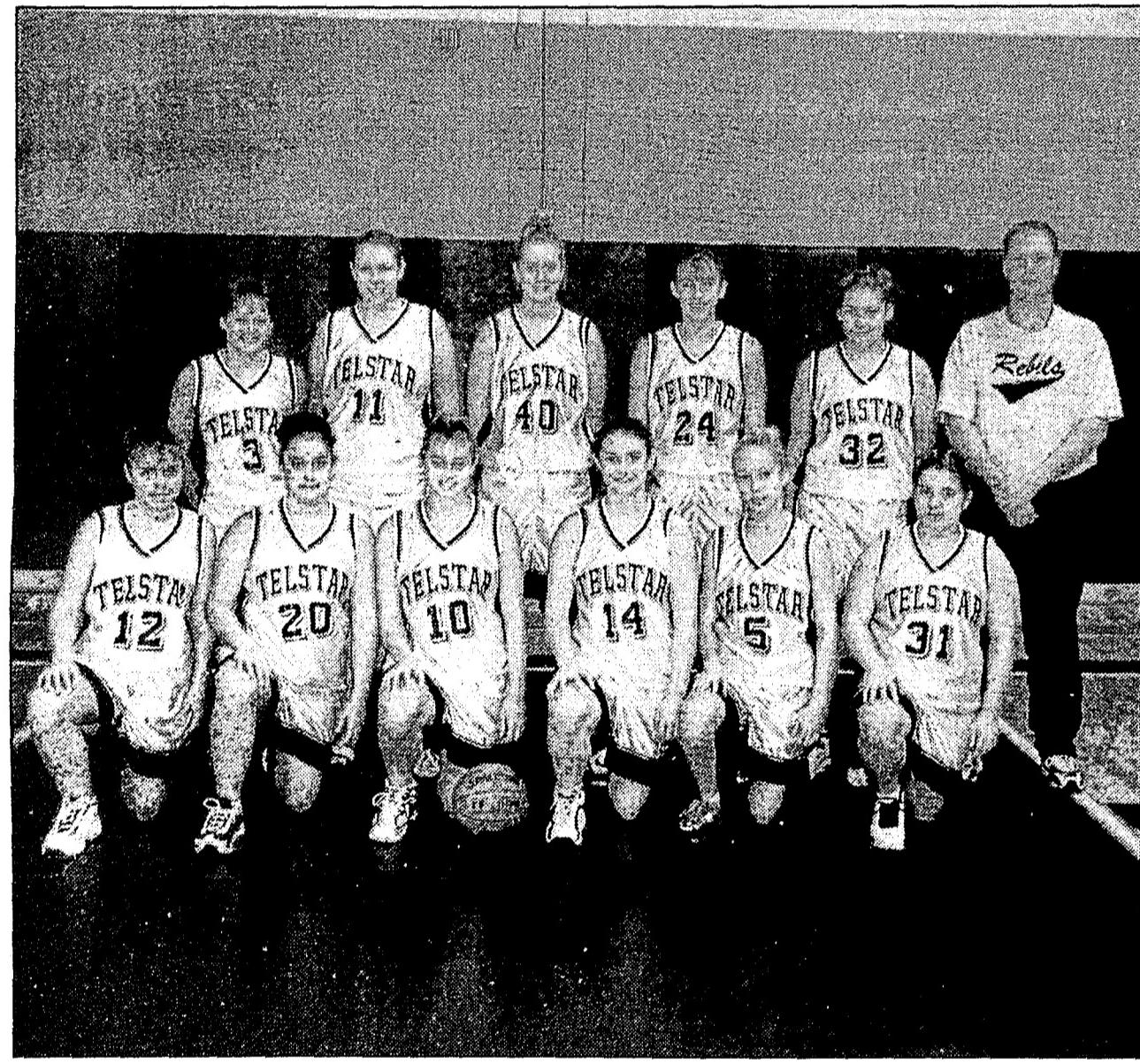
# Telstar High School 2001- 2002 Basketball



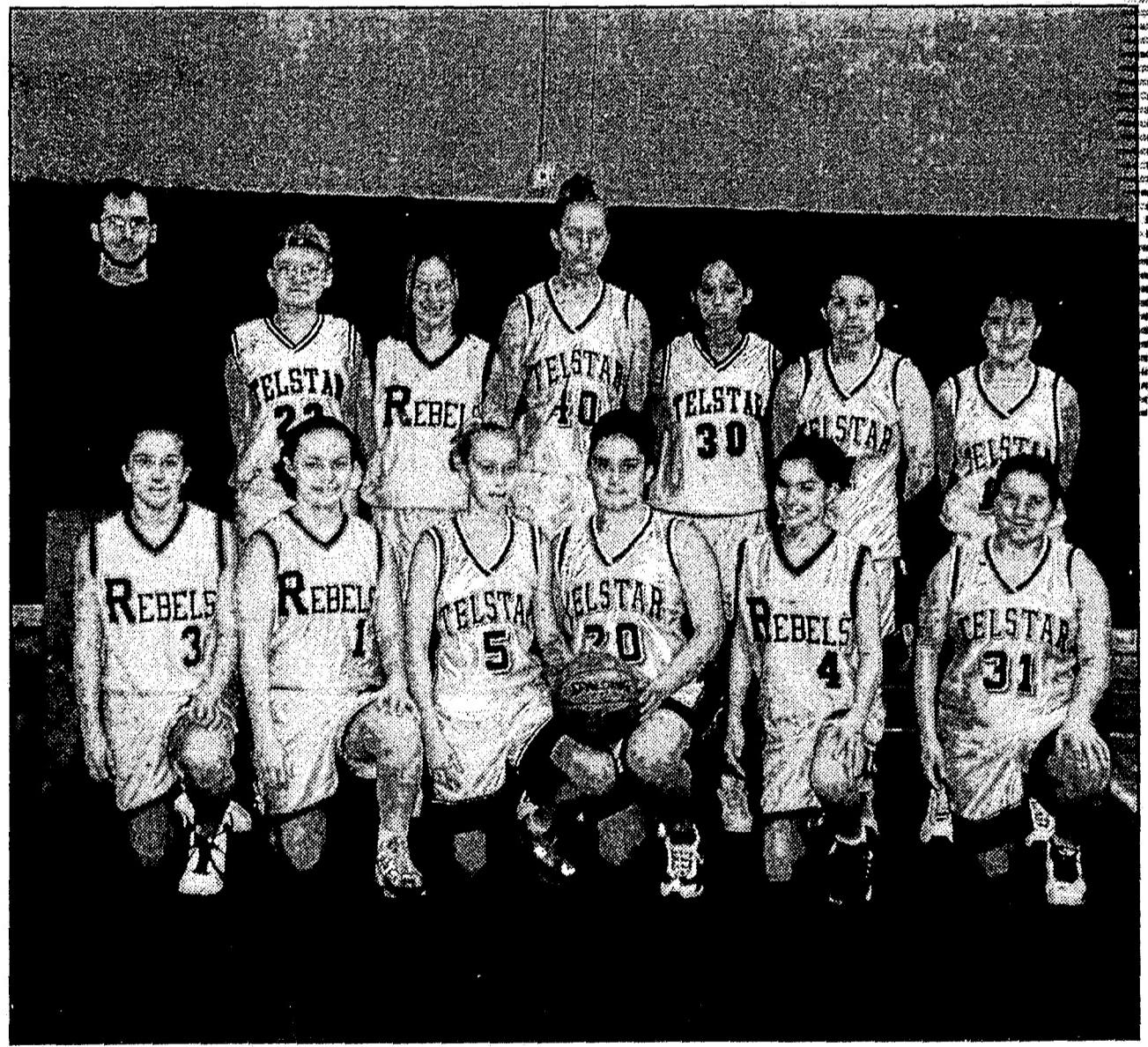
THS 2001-2002 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Mike Gonet, Robbie Wentworth, Matt Newell, Kaleb Durgin, Joe Gaudreau. Back:  
coach David Berry, coach Larry Durgin, Casey Fleet, Kinsey Durgin, Gavin Palmer, Eli Young,  
Wade Osgood, Jordi Walker, Kurt Wight, coach Alec Newell.



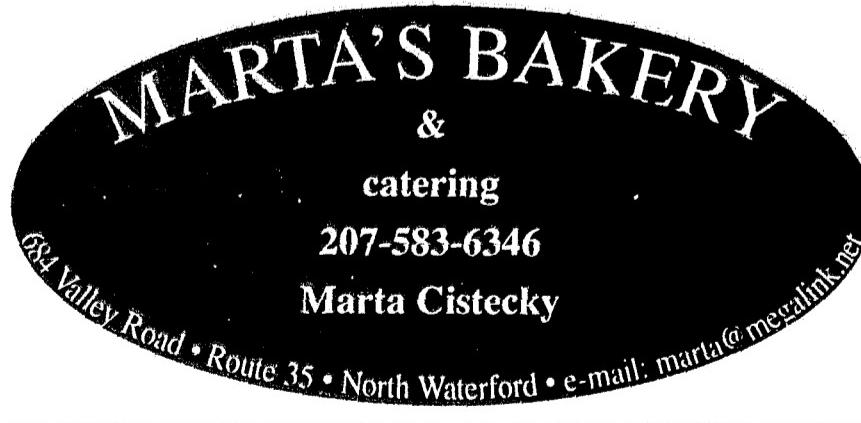
THS 2001-2002 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Kevin Zinchuk, T.J. Savage, Casey Fleet,  
Kurt Wight, Chris Estes, Clayton Smith. Back:  
Josh Longway, Alex Best, Terry Collins, August  
Reiss, Matt Mills, Casey Ryerson, coach David  
Berry.



THS 2001-2002 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL  
Front: Lacy Gammon, Ashley Stambolis, Mariah Seames, Jennie Cox, Santana Wilson, Kara Jacques. Back: Katie Wight, Rebecca Swan, Fran Hardy, Lauren Hart, Krystal Gould, coach Aaron Bean. Absent: Anna Willard.



THS 2001-2002 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL  
Front: Sarah Farnum, Crystal Hadley, Santana Wilson, Ashley Stambolis, Sheena Hunt, Kara Jacques. Back: coach Jason Hewitt, Tanya Knox, Nola Wentworth, Fran Hardy, Erin Farrington, Jennie Cox, Lacy Gammon.



**Ripley & Fletcher**  
L. P. Gas Sales & Service

- Bulk & Cylinder Delivery
- 24 - hour Emergency Delivery Service

"Your Local Home Town L.P. Gas Supplier"

59 Mayville Rd • Bethel  
824-2142 • 1-800-801-6873

**"Dress up Your Home for the Holidays"**

**SURELL SALE**

5% off  
countertops  
until Dec. 30th

**BETHEL  
KITCHEN  
DESIGNS**

161 Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217 Tel: 207-824-8255

**Open House at  
Maine Line  
Products**

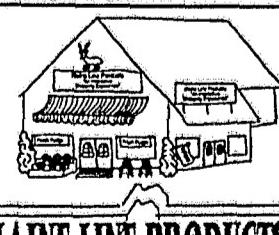
**December 15 • 9-5**

Refreshments, Sales, Free Coffee, and as always,  
Made in Maine Gift Baskets and of course the Best  
Fudge in Western Maine!

**Special appearance by  
JOE PERHAM**

**from 1-3pm in the Locke Mills Store.**

**FREE Gift wrapping at both stores!**

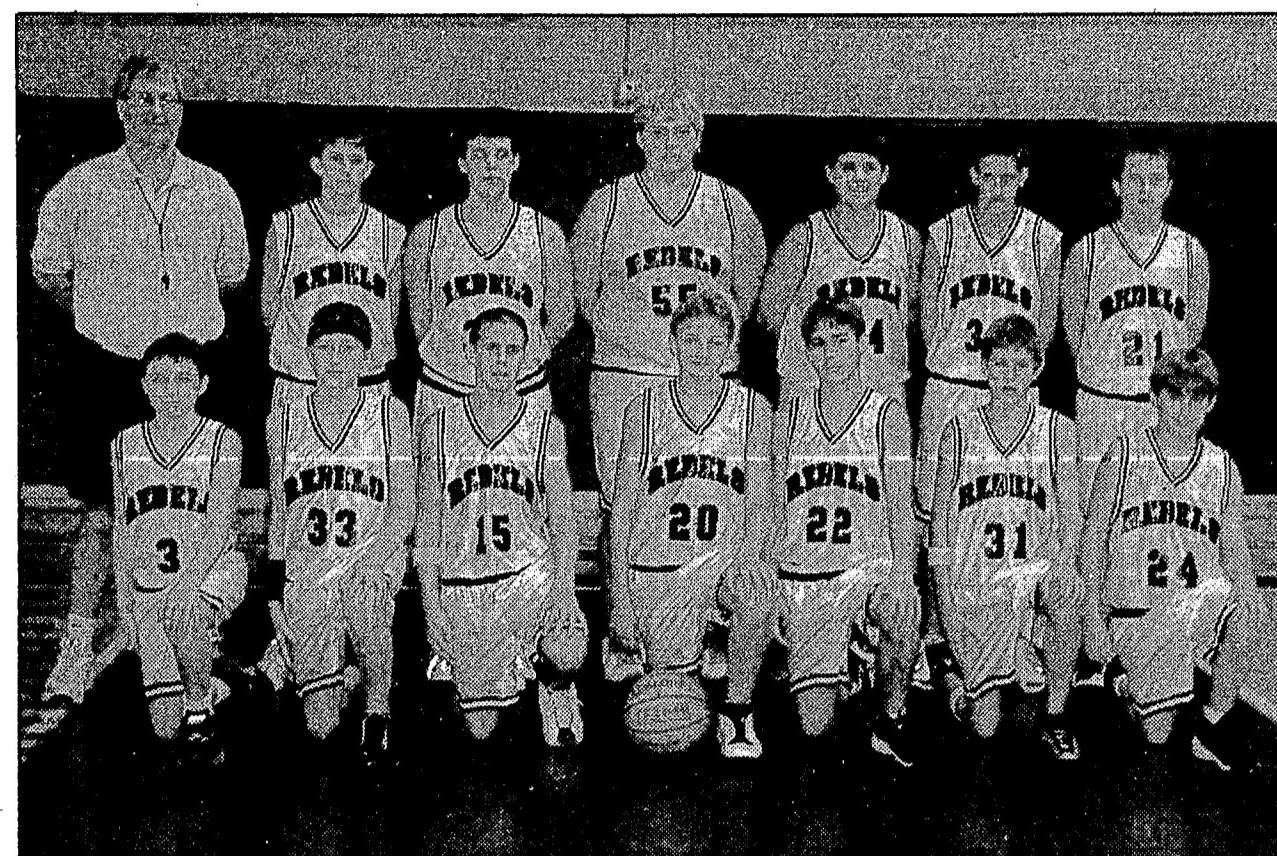


Maine Line Products  
Marketplace  
Route 26  
Locke Mills, Maine  
207-875-2522

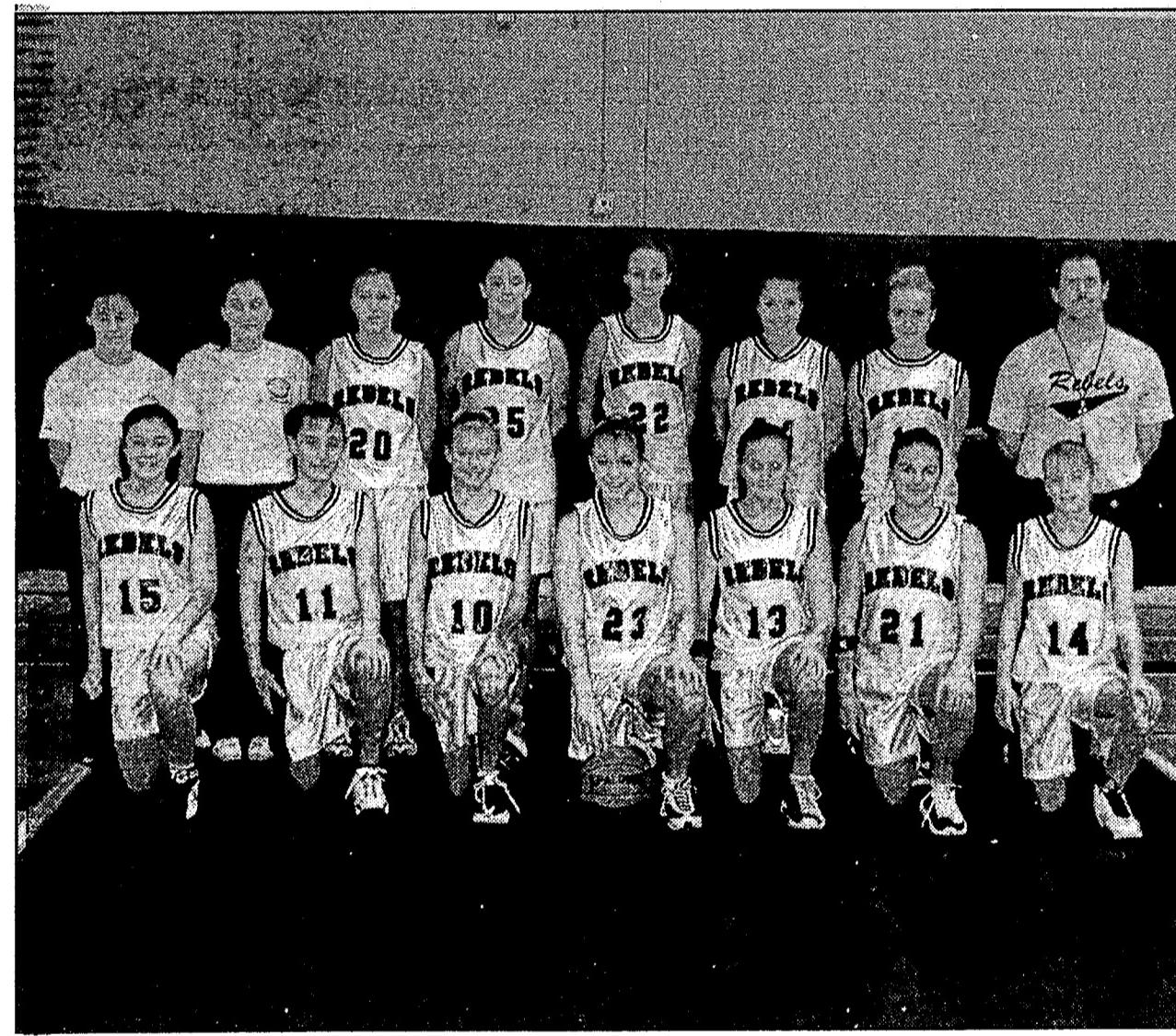
Maine Line Products  
(next to the town office)  
23 Main Street  
Bethel Maine  
207-824-2522

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
  
2  
0  
0  
1

# Telstar Middle School 2001-2002 Basketball



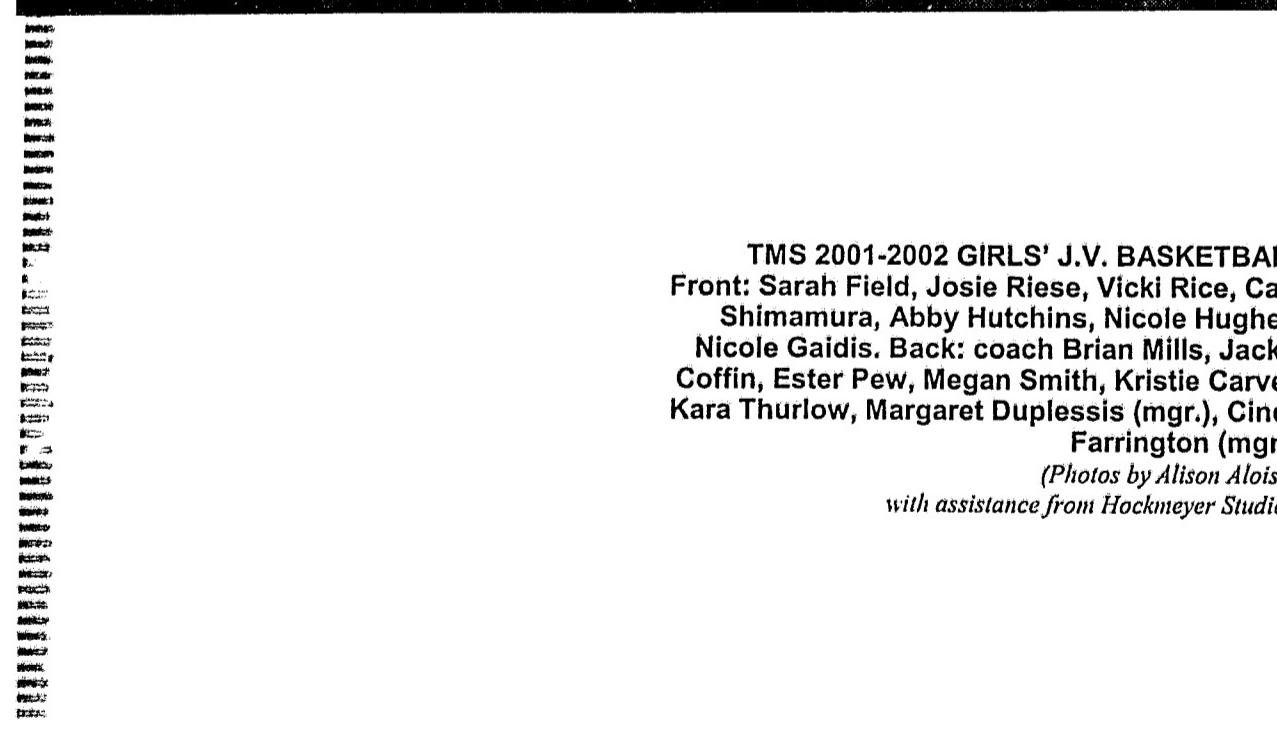
**TMS 2001-2002 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
 Front: Louis Thornton, Matt Zinchuk, Stephen McDonnell, Jonno Estes, Nathan Walker, Ian Siekman, Max Meader. Back: coach Bill Caddigan, Sean Caddigan, Kevin Gallagher, Curtis Hughes, Ryan Kimball, Kyle Gordon, Blake Conrad.



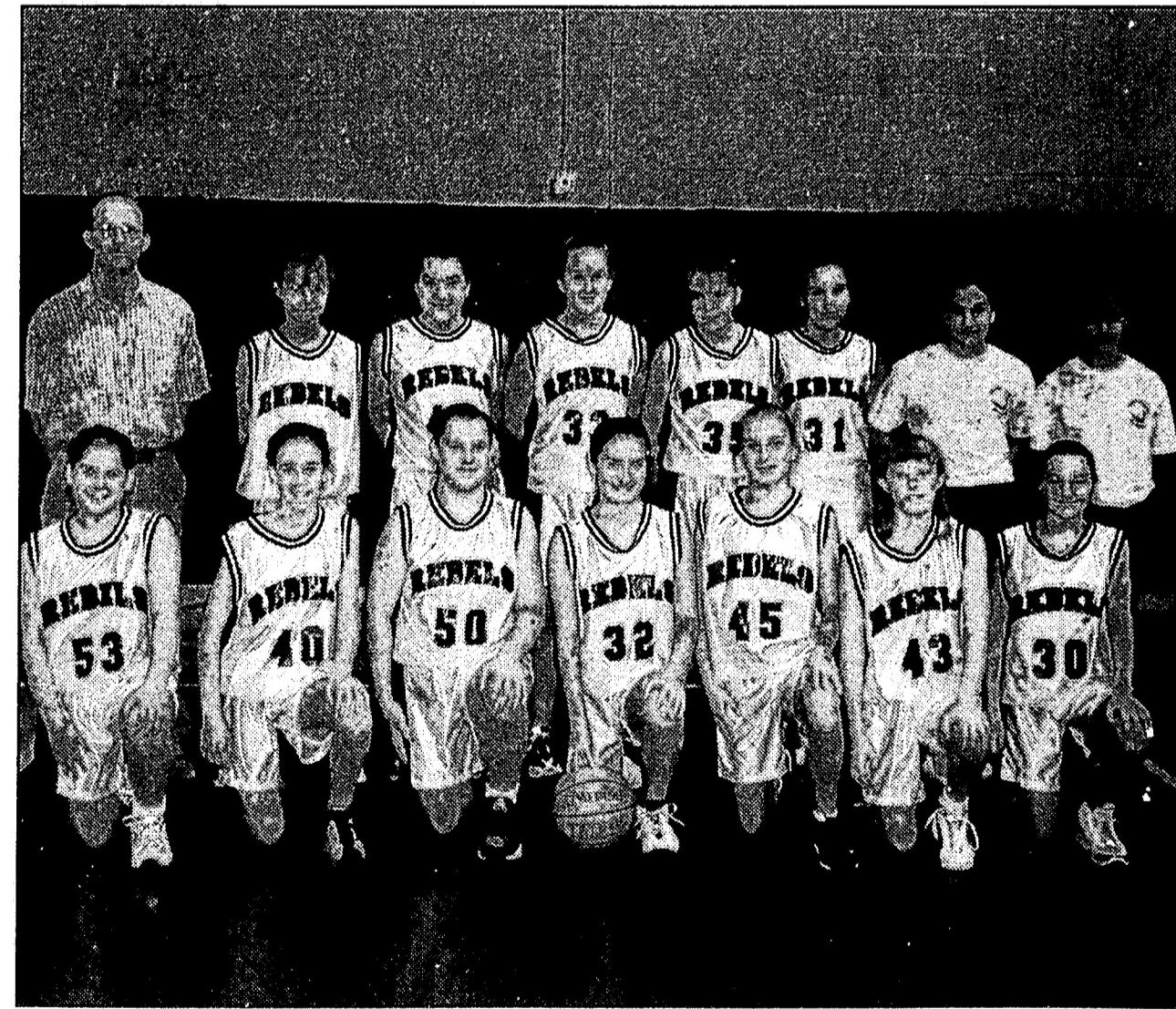
**TMS 2001-2002 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL**  
 Front: Mike Fleet, Louis Thornton, Max Meader, Paul Saucier, Ryan Hannigan, Andy Whitney. Back: Charles Haines, Jonno Estes, Ken Marshall, Allen Buck, Matt Zinchuk, Josh McDonnell, coach Jim Lunney.



**TMS 2001-2002 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
 Front: Sarah Swan, Jillian Kimball, Abby Wentworth, Lindsay Hart, Bailey Davis, Liz Rosenberg, Joseline Belanger. Back: Cindy Farrington (mgr.), Margaret Duplessis (mgr.), Kayla Day, Chelsea Cozzilino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Tara Lunney, coach Tim O'Connor.



**TMS 2001-2002 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL**  
 Front: Sarah Field, Josie Riese, Vicki Rice, Caiti Shimamura, Abby Hutchins, Nicole Hughes, Nicole Gaidis. Back: coach Brian Mills, Jackie Coffin, Ester Pew, Megan Smith, Kristie Carver, Kara Thurlow, Margaret Duplessis (mgr.), Cindy Farrington (mgr.).  
*(Photos by Alison Aloisio, with assistance from Hockmeyer Studios)*



**Broken Back?  
Let us do it for you!**

**Cole's Custom Auto**

Protective coat of wax for the winter. Full exterior & interior detailing avail. Call for quotes. Kenneth Cole, Owner • 836-3620

**We Buy Guns!**

Paying Cash

Seeking to buy antique and modern sporting and collectable firearms. Single pieces or collections. Come in or we will travel to you.

**WOODMAN'S SPORTING GOODS**  
 413 Main St., Norway • 743-6602  
 Toll Free: 1-888-FUN-GUNS

**One Stop Shopping for all Your Favorite Artists!**

**WINSOR & NEWTON**

*Gift Sets Galore at great sale prices!*

**100 Baker Woods**  
 Fine Art Supply Store  
 413 Main St., Norway  
 MON - FRI 9:30 - 5:00 • SAT 9:30-2:30  
 743-9539  
 1-800-1-MIX-ART 1-800-464-9278

## BETHEL FAMILY DENTISTRY

John R. Mason, D.D.S.  
 P.O. Box 570  
 44 North Road  
 Bethel, Maine 04217  
 (207) 824-3378

Monday  
 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Tuesday  
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Closed Wednesday  
 Thursday & Friday  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



**AT THE TOY SHOP**  
 in a small town  
**3 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS**  
 PHILBROOK PLACE, BETHEL  
 MARKET SQUARE, SOUTH PARIS  
 ROOSEVELT TRAIL, WINDHAM

**743-8697**

- CLASSIC TOYS • TY • K'NEX
- ERECTOR SETS • BOYD
- BABY CLOTHES • THOMAS/BRIO
- (Carters etc.) • LEGO
- ROLE PLAYING GAMES
- GREAT PUZZLE SELECTION
- SCIENCE • PLAYMOBIL
- GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS
- GAMES

Monday  
 11:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Tuesday  
 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Closed Wednesday  
 Thursday & Friday  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[www.toyshopofmaine.com](http://www.toyshopofmaine.com)

## New England Cultural Center

70 South Main Street  
 Bryant Pond

**Computer Solutions**

New Systems, Upgrades  
 Repairs, Hardware, Software  
 In-Home Networking

Jim Bennett  
 133 Vernon St., Bethel, ME 04217  
[jbennett@megalink.net](mailto:jbennett@megalink.net)  
 (207) 824-3131

# Your Guide to Area Services

ACCOUNTING	CARPENTRY	CERAMICS	CUSTOM BUTCHERING	GIFT BASKETS	INSURANCE
<b>Bonita S. Coffin</b> Certified Public Accountant  "Specializing in the Accounting and Tax Needs of the Small Business" Free Initial Consultation  14 High Street, P.O. Box 1151 Bethel, ME 04215 (207) 824-7096 (207) 824-7219 fax e-mail: bonita@megalink.net	<b>CARPENTRY</b> Dale W. Buck New Construction Remodeling, Cabinetry (207) 824-0185 • 42 Vernon St., Bethel	<b>Nancy &amp; Dale's CERAMICS</b> 875-2692 75 E. Bethel Rd., Bethel, ME Duncan Products • Greenware • Bisque Instruction • Brushes • Paint	<b>TWIN MAPLE FARM</b> York Pond Road, Milan NH CUSTOM BUTCHERING & SLAUGHTERING Wild & Domestic • USDA Approved 603-429-6570 • 1-877-333-6827	<b>Gift Baskets</b> Pre-Made or Custom Made AND the Best Fudge in Western Maine!  MAINE LINE PRODUCTS Maine Line Products (next to the town office) 23 Main Street • Bethel, ME 207-824-2522 Maine Line Products Marketplace Route 26 • Lickety Mills, Milan 207-875-2522	<b>W.J. WHEELER &amp; COMPANY, INC.</b> Personalized Service for all Forms of Insurance 1 Parkway, Bethel, ME 824-2580
<b>Jane D. Gray</b> Certified Public Accountant Payroll Preparation & Reporting Tax Return Preparation With particular interest in small farms, timber sales, and small businesses and investments. 111 Main Street, Bethel 824-2802	<b>John Kimball</b> 824-3191 General Contracting • Remodeling Vinyl Replacement Windows Blown Insulation • Vinyl Siding	<b>CLEANING SERVICE</b> JACQUI'S CLEANING Let us do the work for you! 875-2425	<b>DECKS</b> FRAME to FINISH Call Rich 824-8006	<b>FORESTRY CONSULTANT</b> New England Forestry Consultants, Inc. Donald E. Feeney Consulting Forester Timber Marking, Sales & Administration Forest Management Plans Timber Inventory & Appraisal Forest Mapping • Boundary Maintenance Land Use Planning & Permitting Bethel, Maine • (207) 824-8696 dfeeney@megalink.net	<b>KITCHENS</b> Kitchen Cabinets & Vanities Lighting • Tile • Patio Windows <b>BETHEL KITCHEN DESIGNS</b> Innovative ideas & quality products for interior spaces 161 Main Street, Bethel 207-824-8255 bkd@megalink.net Hours: Mon - Fri 9 - 4 • Sat 9 - 1 Sun 10-2 • Evenings by appointment
<b>ANTIQUES</b>	<b>MAINE CUSTOM BUILDERS</b> Custom Homes Additions Remodeling "No Jobs too Big or too Small" (207) 824-0686	<b>ServiceMASTER Clean</b> Residential/Commercial Cleaning Services Fire, Water, Smoke, Restoration Services, along with Carpet/Upholstery Cleaning ServiceMASTER of Lakes Region 207-539-4452 • 1-800-244-7630 Oxford, Maine	<b>DESIGNER</b> Designs INTERIOR DECORATING Free Consultation • Furniture • Accessories • Gifts 207-244-0888 • janetblack.com 2 Mechanic Street • Bethel, Maine	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> MOUNTAIN FOLK The weekly bluegrass, folk, outdoor and mountain music radio & web show. Listen for free on the web <a href="http://www.mountainfolk.com">http://www.mountainfolk.com</a>	<b>GRAIN &amp; FARM SUPPLY</b> D&D Grain & Farm Supply Earl Coolidge • East Bethel • 824-2798 Blue Seal Grain • Fertilizer Lime • Bird Seed & Equipment Hours: Mon-Fri 5pm 'til 8pm Sat. by chance • Sun 8-8 • Call other times
<b>HARVEY'S TRADING POST</b> Antiques & Collectibles New and Used Rt. 26, South of Bethel, ME. Open 9 am - 5 pm • Tel. 824-2576	<b>Wayne Thomas</b> 824-4833 Carpentry Caretaking - Camps Homes - Condos	<b>JIM DUMONT</b> GENERAL CONSTRUCTION ROOFING • SIDING DOCKS • ADDITIONS GARAGES • DRYWALL PAINTING • REMODELING • ETC. Fully Insured 207-743-2356 CELL PHONE: 744-5017	<b>CONCRETE</b> André Construction Carpentry • Caretaking Painting • Plowing Roof Shoveling Quality Work & Fair Prices Fully Insured • Free Estimates	<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b> HOME ADVANTAGE OXFORD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION'S Below Prime Home Equity Line 207-569-9976 <a href="http://www.ofcu.org">www.ofcu.org</a> 800 991-9219	<b>GUIDE SERVICE</b> Sandy MacGregor Registered Maine Master Guide Four Season Outdoor Guided Experiences Handcrafted, High Performance Mahogany Kayaks
<b>APPLIANCE SALES &amp; SERVICE</b>	<b>BROOKS BROS., INC.</b> Main Street, Bethel <b>824-2158</b> Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm	<b>COLEMAN CONCRETE</b> Northwest Bethel Rd • Bethel, ME 207-824-6300 "For all your concrete needs"	<b>FLOORING</b> (800) 491-9733 (603) 466-3309 <b>MR. RUGS</b> the "FLOORIST" DESIGNERS GALLERY STUDIO SHOWROOM Sales and Installation of all floor coverings.	<b>HAIR STYLING</b> <b>HIS &amp; HER PLACE</b> Tues-Fri 8:30am - 5pm • Sat. 8am-12 875-2780 • Debbie Brown	<b>LANDSCAPING</b> <b>George O. Hayes &amp; Son Landscaping Inc.</b> Complete Landscaping Design & Grounds Maintenance Hydro Seeding • Irrigation Systems • Wholesale Nursery • Maine Certified Nurserymen • Licensed Pesticide Applicators "Home of the Walker Mower" Fast, Easy & Beautiful Mowing Northeast Distributor Sales & Service Bethel, ME • 875-5085
<b>AUTOMOTIVE</b>	<b>BRYANT POND AUTO BODY</b> Felt Road • Bryant Pond <b>665-2075</b> Insurance Estimates • Frame & Unibody Straightening • General Body & Paint Repair Specializing in auto body repair for over 25 years	<b>MIGHTY GOOD WRENCH</b> Battery & Tire Sales Automotive Service & Repairs Open Mon-Fri 8-5 Call Mike Evans 836-3510	<b>CARETAKE</b> Jerbeck Construction NEW CONSTRUCTION • REMODELING ROOFING • SIDING • DRYWALL Jeremy Morin • 836-2243	<b>CONTRACTORS</b> <b>DAVIS CONCRETE</b> Concrete Foundations Floors - Slabs - Free Estimates 207-743-3072 daytime 207-824-0384 evening Todd Davis PO Box 382 Bryant Pond ME 04219	<b>RAY MELANSON</b> Wood Floor Specialist Linoleum • Tile • Carpet 1-800-870-8472 Sales & Installation Residence Bryant Pond Maine 04219 207-665-2086
<b>BUSINESS CARDS</b>	<b>The Bethel Citizen Is The Place to Buy Business Cards!</b> Prices start as low as \$30.00 for 500! All colors, sizes & designs with your logo & black, process blue, dark blue, red, brown, green & maroon inks. Prints are now available on a wide variety of paper stocks and finishes. Call for a free quote and professional bid. 19 Main Street • Bethel, ME 04217	<b>TNT Caretakers</b> Roofs Shoveled Valves & Eaves De-Iced Commercial & Residential 20+ Years on all types of roofs. Shingled, Steel, Rubber & Rock December & January \$20 OFF Tree Service & Ground & Building Maintenance Don't be fooled by Mother Nature Call 836-6001 24-Hour Service • 7 Days a Week	<b>TYLER CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS</b> Concrete Foundations Retaining Walls • Slabs Building Framing • Finish Work • Remodeling Earl Tyler • PO Box 403 • Bethel, ME 824-8300 ~ 824-3785 ~ 557-3785	<b>CONSTRUCTION</b> DALE R. DAVIS Custom Built Homes Remodeling Garages Additions 207-824-3686 voice/fax 2989 Main St., Hanover, ME 04217	<b>LINDA'S COUNTRY FLAIR</b> (207) 836-3929 82 Flat Road • West Bethel
<b>CABINETRY</b>	<b>Pinnacle Woodworks</b> Creative Design & Fabrication Entertainment Centers Cabinetry • Furniture Robert Bergman 207-674-5777 13 Pinnacle Mtn Rd • Wed Pats, Maine 04289	<b>CANDLES</b> <b>CANDLE LOVERS!</b> Fundraisers Home Parties House Warmings Candles & Accessories For more information call 824-3220	<b>CATERING</b> Bistro L'Auberge Superb Cuisine ~ Beautifully Presented Catering 207-824-2774	<b>FLORIST</b> <b>Designs FLORAL DESIGNER</b> ROSES • WEDDINGS • SILKS & DRIEDS • WIRE SERVICE 207-824-0888 • janetblack.com 2 Mechanic Street • Bethel, Maine	<b>DA ZONE</b> Lionel Factory Authorized Dealer Ho Scale Trains NASCAR & NHRA Diecast Cars Hats, Jackets & Other Memorabilia "If We Haven't Got It, We Can Get It!" 743-0100 374 Main St. • Norway, ME
<b>CAR CARE</b>	<b>DAN'S CARWASH</b> Featuring • Self Service Bays • On-Site Vacuums plus an automatic BRUSHLESS CARWASH Cross Street, Bethel Open 7 Days • 24 Hours	<b>CHIMNEY CLEANING</b> PINCKLELINK CHIMNEY SERVICE "Caring for the hearth of your home" Professional Chimney Sweeping Chimney Caps • Repairs Bill Rice • Woodstock ME Relining Supplies 207-388-2712 Fully Insured	<b>EVANS BUILDERS</b> BUILDING CONTRACTOR Quality Built Homes Additions • Remodeling 348 Rt. 232, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 207-665-3200	<b>HOBBY/ COLLECTIBLE SHOP</b> <b>POOH CORNER FARM</b> Greenhouses & Florist 836-FARM <a href="http://www.poohfarm.com">www.poohfarm.com</a>	<b>YOUNG'S Machine &amp; Welding</b> <b>CUSTOM:</b> ~ Machining ~ ~ Fabricating ~ ~ Welding ~ ~ Portable Welding ~ Tel: 824-0877 Fax: 824-0877 293 Paradise Road Bethel, ME 04217

To Advertise in the Service Directory Call 824-2444 by Friday at Noon

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1



**THE HONOR ROLL SIGN FOR WORLD WAR II** is shown beside the Bethel Soldier's Monument at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets. During and after the war, names of participants were added. It was erected during the war, but not removed until the late 1950s because of its deteriorated condition. In the background is the present High Street home of Pearline McMillin on the left, the former Wallace Warren blacksmith shop in the center and the building that became in recent years, The Backstage. The blacksmith shop was removed in 1946 prior to the construction of a service station opposite the monument in 1951. It is now the home of a flower shop operated by Janet Black called Designs. This photograph is among thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books,

documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center and to renovate the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House on Broad Street, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910, write to us at [bethelhistory@ctel.net](mailto:bethelhistory@ctel.net) or visit the Web site at [www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory](http://www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory).

### In our back yard

#### Dioxin in our own back yards

Today's trash can be hazardous to your health. That's right. Large incinerators are built to control air pollution. But burning trash anywhere else is likely to produce toxic smoke. Depending on what's in your trash, you could be breathing dioxin when you burn it.

Today's trash contains a number of materials which, when burned, create toxic air pollution including dioxin. Although there are many materials that produce dioxin, including bleached paper and cardboard products, the biggest culprit is waste material made of PVC plastic.

PVC is the only plastic that forms significant amounts of dioxin when burned. Even in municipal waste incinerators it is better to avoid burning PVCs to reduce air pollutant levels and toxic ash disposal.

Dioxin poses serious health risks for adults and children. The smoke from backyard trash burning of dioxin-producing materials can aggravate asthma and respiratory ailments, and can impair the growth and development of children. It can also create increased risk of cancer, diabetes, endometriosis and damage the reproductive systems of young women. The ash that remains is also hazardous and, if put on a garden, the dioxin is taken up by the vegetable plants.

That's why Maine law now prohibits outdoor trash burning. It's no longer legal to burn household trash in barrels, campfires, outside fireplaces and the like. Maine legislators have been struggling with the dioxin issue and this year commissioned studies for the study of diversion of "plastic-waste, dioxin-forming products" to land disposal rather than incineration. In the meantime, they decided to protect public health by banning backyard trash burning throughout the state.

Since Sept. 21, local fire wardens have not been issuing any new incinerator burning permits. Those people who obtained such permits in 2001 will be "grandfathered" until year's end or until a complaint that the smoke is bothering a neighbor is registered with local or state officials. (To learn more about Maine's new open burning restrictions, call 287-2437 or visit [www.MaineDEP.com](http://www.MaineDEP.com).)

As homeowners, we can help reduce the amount of toxic dioxin in our environment by not burning trash at home and never buying products made with PVC plastic. As consumers, we can reevaluate our purchasing habits and consider recyclability when buying products.

PVC is the only recyclable plastic that is not currently accepted at most recycling facilities in the state, and less polluting alternatives do exist for most uses of PVC plastic. (Learn more about alternative products on the Internet at [www.recyclemaine.com](http://www.recyclemaine.com) and [www.maineenvironment.org](http://www.maineenvironment.org).)

Although labeling is not required, you may be able to identify PVC products if they have the "plastics recycling label." Any of these symbols, letters or words may be used: the number 3 inside a triangle next to the letter V, PVC, PVDC or vinyl.

Here's to your health. Protect yourself and your family. Steer clear of dioxin-laced smoke. Please do your part to reduce dioxin levels and keep our environment a healthy one for generations to come. Don't burn your trash.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: [foddep@state.me.us](mailto:foddep@state.me.us) or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

## Your Guide to Area Services

### MASONRY

**NEIL DONOVAN**  
Masonry  
**CALL 824-2113**

**Haines Family MASONRY**  
Liner Installation  
Chimney Repair  
New Construction  
Brick/Stone Work  
Chuck Haines 824-4783

### MASSAGE

**Professional Massage Therapy**  
Book Ahead: [bodywork@megalink.net](mailto:bodywork@megalink.net)  
**824-3314**  
141 Main Street, Bethel

### PAINTS

**Pick a Color, any Color!**  
Coordinate paint colors to coordinate your furnishings  
and decor. Over 1000 colors.  
Over 100 tinted colors in the  
Moore-O-Matic Color System. Bring  
your decorating samples for  
color matching. Call for  
free shade strips to compare  
home color selection.

**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO. BUILDING MATERIALS**  
Cross Street, Bethel • 800-858-2139 • 824-2139

### PAINTING

**No Drip Painting**  
Mitch Cummings  
**207-346-9003**  
Interior & Exterior Painting

**Perfect Shades**  
Painting & Drywall  
Interior • Exterior • Paper Hanging  
Faux Finishes • Floor Refinishing  
Fully Insured  
Michael Pelleiter  
**875-2323**  
**1-800-511-4044**  
Painting that leaves a lasting impression

### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Photography by CAROL SAVAGE**  
Children • Family • Seniors • Weddings  
Special Occasions • Animals • Commercial  
207-875-5709

### PLUMBING

**WAYNE BEAN**  
Plumbing  
Bethel 875-5828

**BROOKS BROS., INC.**  
Main Street, Bethel  
**824-2158**

Monday thru Saturday - 7 am - 5 pm  
**EDDIE HASKELL**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
74 Black Brook Road  
Bryant Pond, ME 04219  
**207-665-2805**

### PLOWING

**Thornton & Wheeler Inc.**

### PLOWING & SANDING

**COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL**

**WINTER SAND**  
**CALL 744-5583**

### PRINTING

**THE MAINE PRESS**  
Full Service Printing & Copying  
Open: Mon-Fri 9-5

Top of Main Street • Bethel, ME • 207-824-0985

Fax: 207-824-0998 • [impress@megalink.net](mailto:impress@megalink.net)

Color Copies  
Fax Services  
Graphic Design  
Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

• Color Copies  
• Fax Services  
• Graphic Design  
• Laminating

# Television Listings

**THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2001**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!			Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Movie: "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish"					Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"		700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Ba a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday		News			
10 News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	P.O.V.		Mystery!		7 Years			
(22) Timber	Timber	Reel Classics Uncut: Ali	Boxing: Ray Oliveira vs. Omar Weis		Sportscenter					
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"		Star Trek: Next Gener.					
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa	Amazing Race	CSI: Crime Scn	News					
(41) Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports			
(15) Real Sports	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Almost Famous"		Real Sex					
(17) Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "The Borrowers"		Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"						
(18) "What Lies Beneath"		Movie: "Big Momma's House"		Movie: "Shadow of the Vampire"						
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) American Teacher Awards		"A Brother's Promise: The Dan Jansen Story"		Golden	Golden					
(5) Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "City Slickers"		Movie: "Last Man Standing"						
(24) Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Rugrats	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family		
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Harold and Maude"		Movie: "Fright Night"						
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	JAG	JAG		Smush	Martin				
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Poirot		Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Iron Will"		News	In the Heat of the Night					
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline			

**MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 2001**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) News	Frasier	Hughleys	One		Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32) Movie: "The Christmas Path"					Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"		700 Club			
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld		Weakest Link		Movie: "Titanic"		News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live			NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at New Orleans Saints					
10 News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection			Masterpiece Theatre					
(22) Sportsctr.		Monday Night Countdown			ISU Figure Skating Grand Prix Final Highlights		Cheerlead			
(34) Farn for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWF Raw		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ellen		Raymond	Yes, Dear	Family Law			
(41) NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers					Sports	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15) Road	'Twas Nigh	Real Sports			Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"	Ocean's 11	George Carlin			
(17) Mickey's Christmas		Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"					
(18) Vampire		Movie: "Vertical Limit"			Movie: "Orgazmo"					
(20) Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Unwed Father"					
(5) Friends	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"					
(24) Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Rugrats	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Marnie"								
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	JAG	JAG		Smush	Martin				
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Poirot		Law & Order					
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "As Good as Dead"		News	In the Heat of the Night					
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline				

**FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14, 2001**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) News	Frasier	Movie: "Jason's Lyric"		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates			
(32) Rudolph-Frosty		Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"		Rudolph's-New Year	700 Club					
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	DateLine	Law & Order	News					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Before They Were Stars!	Once and Again	News					
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Life 360	Egg	Egg			
(22) Rites of Autumn: Victory	Season		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Xavier		Sportscenter					
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.						
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Christmas Secret"		48 Hours	News					
(41) Tailgate		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports				
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Hollow Man"		Movie: "Back in Business"	Greenlight					
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Santa Claus Brothers	Movie: "The Beverly Hillbillies"	Movie: "The Beverly Hillbillies"						
(18) Movie: "Gladiator"				Movie: "Space Cowboys"						
(20) Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Front Row-Quest	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Figure Skating: ISU		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Lake"		Once and Again					
(5) Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"		Movie: "Fire Down Below"						
(24) Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Martians	Invader Zim	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family	
(25) Three Stooges		Movie: "Can't Stop the Music"		Cinema	Movie: "Son of Frankenstein"					
(26) JAG	Nash Bridges	JAG	Movie: "Fear"		So I Married-Murderer					
(27) Law & Order		Biography		Under the Big Top						
(12) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Oliver & Company"		News	In the Heat of the Night					
(39) Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline			

**TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 2001**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Jack Frost		Santa Is Coming to Town	Life of Santa Claus		Without Santa	700 Club				
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Emeril	Sisters	Frasier	Scrubs	Most Intriguing People	News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Contact: Talk	NYPD Blue	Philly		News				
10 News-Lehrer		Nova	She Says: Women	St. Olaf C'mas		McLaughlin	Religion			
(22) College Basketball: Jimmy V - Ala. vs. Temple		Basketball	College Basketball: Jimmy V - Duke vs. Ky.							
(34) Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "The Naked Gun"						
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG	Guardian	Judging Amy		News				
(41) See This		Best Damn Sports Show Period	Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports			
(15) "The Perfect Storm"	All First	Movie: "Proof of Life"				Greenlight	Real Sex			
(17) PB J Oter	Role Polie	Stanley	Pooh	Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."					
(18) Hudson		Movie: "Space Cowboys"			Movie: "Demolition Man"					
(20) NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins					Wild World of Winter	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Stolen Miracle"							
(5) Friends	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Phoenix Suns								

D  
E  
C  
  
1  
32  
0  
0  
1

# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access** — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 15-23 — **Tape/CD signing** by storyteller Joe Perham at Maine Line Products store in Locke Mills. Twelve cassettes and two CDs recount tales of life in Maine poking fun at country and city lifestyles. Win admission to The BIG Adventure Center, Bethel, and a pound of fudge in daily drawings. Grand Prize: Maine Line Products Gift Basket awarded Dec. 23. Call 875-2522 or go to Web site www.mainelineproducts.com for more information.

**To South Paris area veterans:** The Veterans' Service Officer will not be at the Maine Veterans' Home due to other department business. He will, however, be there on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at his usual time (9 a.m. to noon).

**Thursday, Dec. 13**

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group** will meet at Whitman Memorial Library with Rodney Abbott reading poetry. There will be reading of a "Cup of Christmas Tea," as well as some tea and refreshments after. Book exchange will follow. To join in the Christmas spirit, bring any book to share, wrapped as a gift, and get one in return. All are welcome.

**Friday, Dec. 14**

9 a.m. until sold out — **Mahoosuc Music Makers Christmas Bake Sale** at Bethel Foodliner.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club** game at Twin Town Mobil Home Community Center, off Route 26 south, Norway. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

**Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris**, second annual Trees and Trains exhibit in the barn. In the McLaughlin house, there will be one additional G-scale set and several O and HO sets running.

## Support Services

**REACH**

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

**Exchanges**

**District Exchange** — Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

**Abused Women's Advocacy Project**

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

**Alcohol/Drug Treatment**

**Gateway Recovery Services** — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

**Veterans' Services**

## (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris**, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

**Mental Illness Support Group**

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

**Library Hours**

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Crescent Park Elementary School**: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

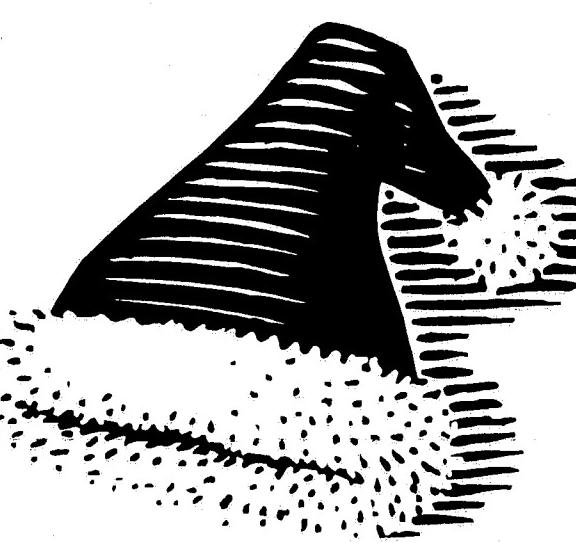
**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**West Paris Library, West Paris**: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover**:

Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Upton Library**: Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



during exhibit hours. Coffee, cocoa, tea and cookies available at ticket office. Tickets: \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. For more information, call 743-8820 or visit [www.mcLaughlingarden.org](http://www.mcLaughlingarden.org).

**Saturday, Dec. 15**

10 a.m. to noon — Santa Claus will be at The Big Apple on Railroad Street, Bethel. Photo opportunity and treats.

7:30 p.m. — **Yulefest Concert at Gould Academy** William Bingham Auditorium.

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Baby-sitting service for holiday shoppers offered by Telstar Future Business Leaders of America at Woodstock Elementary School. Cost is: one to two kids, \$3/hr. per kid; three or more kids, \$2/hr. per kid. Lunch and snacks provided. Bring diaper bag, if applicable, and a change of clothes. An infant/child CPR certified sitter will be present at all times. Any questions, call Jen Christiansen at Telstar (824-2136).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Open House at Designs**, Main Street, Bethel. Many decorations. Door prize raffle. Refreshments.

noon to 4 p.m. — **Open House at Holidae House/Books-n-Things**, Main Street, Bethel. Tour, sale, refreshments, drawings for lodging and bookstore gift certificate.

2 to 4 p.m. — Wagon rides. Free. Meet at Bethel Fire Station.

**FIS Eastern Cups** at Sunday River Ski Resort. For information, call 824-3000.

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. — **Snowman Celebration Sale** at The Village Sampler, Main Street, Bethel. Hot mulled cider for customers.

**Sunday, Dec. 16**

4 p.m. — **Locke Mills Vocal Group** will present a mini musical, "Of Shepherd and Kings," including selections by the Mollyoett plus an instrumental ensemble at the Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments following. Everyone welcome.

2 p.m. — **Finnish-American Heritage Society** meeting at the Heritage Center, West Paris. Program of Christmas features, gift exchange, readings, carols. Special coffee table.

**Monday, Dec. 17**

7 p.m. — **Newry Special Town Meeting** at the Town Office.

## Monthly Meetings

**Tuesday, Dec. 18**

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Program: "A Musical Celebration of the Birth of Jesus." Music by Lois Strauss and Priscilla Delehanty. Those not contacted who would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6:30 p.m. — **Mollyoett Chapter of Trout Unlimited** meeting at River Restaurant, Route 26, West Paris. Speaker: Steve Wight, Registered Maine Guide and owner of Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center, Newry. Dinner: \$13 and \$15 menu selections. Raffle for Able Fly Reel. Proceeds benefit Trout Unlimited "First Cast-Teaching Kids to Fly Fish" program soon to be implemented into local middle schools. Open to public. For more information, call Linda or Dick Walther at 743-7461.

7 p.m. — **Winter Concert** by Telstar Music Department at Helen Berry Auditorium. Everyone invited.

**Wednesday, Dec. 19**

7 p.m. — **Public Hearing by Bethel Planning Board** at Telstar Lecture Hall.

**Woodstock Extension** meeting at Alice Hoyt's for a Christmas Party. Each member should be something to donate to the Food Pantry. There will be a tasting party.

**Saturday, Dec. 22**

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall** with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**Sunday, Dec. 23**

2 p.m. — **Andover First Congregational Church** will present an afternoon of seasonal songs. Soprano Maria Cornwell will perform classical selections and a carol-sing will conclude the afternoon. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit David Sithole; a church-sponsored college student.

**Monday, Dec. 31**

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — **New Year's Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Buffet lunch at 9:45 p.m. Donation: \$8.50 each. Non-alcoholic. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**Wednesday, Jan. 9**

7 p.m. — "Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge" by Paul Casey, refuge manager, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 824-3806.

**Thursday, Jan. 10**

Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, Craft and Play Time with dinner at Rumford. For more information and to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard at 743-7716.

**Sunday, Feb. 17**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **OXFORD ARC 27th annual Ride-In** at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

**Calvary Congregational Church** — Pastor John O'Keefe, Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Sunday PM praise 6:30pm, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Friday Awana clubs: Sparks 3:30-5:00, Big 4 Clubs 6-8 pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

# Church Services

**Bethel**

**Bethel Alliance Church** — Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

**Church of the Nazarene** — Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational** — Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows** — Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist** — Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union** — Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible** — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church** — Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ** — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends** — a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) — Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God** — 10:30 a.m. first, third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0799.

**Woodstock**

**Bryant Pond Baptist** — Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

**Unitarian Universalist** — Will hold it's December service on Sunday, December 23 at 4:00pm. Services will then be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist** — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) — Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

**Andover**

**First Congregational Church** — Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-

# Classifieds

**FOR SALE**

SAWMILL \$3895. NEW SUPER LUMBERMATE 2000. Larger capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers, and skidders. Norwood Sawmills.

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

Business Programs for Windows : Reservations-Scheduling Job and Sales Records-Billing-Payments Reports

Donald Bennett  
Red House Mgt Svc  
donaldb@megalink.net

252 Sonwil Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. 800-578-1363 ext. 300-N CNE 2414 50ne FIREWOOD - SEASONED, CUT, split, and delivered. \$45/load 665-2548 43-50p

**BAILEY'S OUTDOOR POWER SERVICE & PARTS**

ARIENS - AYP - DOLMAR ECHO - LAWN BOY - M.T.D MURRAY - POULAN - SEARS TORO - WHITE - TROY BUILT

Snowblowers & ATV Chains

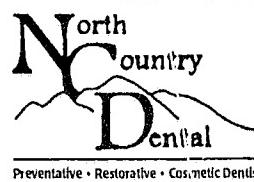
824-2403

530 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel

**NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!**

Just 15 minutes from the border of Maine and New Hampshire.

Call today for an appointment!



22 Exchange Street  
Gorham New Hampshire 03581  
Phone: 603-466-5015  
www.northcountrydental.com

**OPENING SOON!****Mallard Mart****FULL AND PART-TIME HELP WANTED**

Apply in person

Corner of Route 2 & Parkway in Bethel

We're staffing for a great winter season and need dedicated employees in the following departments



The Bethel Inn  
Country Club

FRONT OFFICE  
RESERVATIONS • KITCHEN  
DINING ROOM SERVERS  
MAINTENANCE • PM HOUSEKEEPING

Come Join Our Team

STOP BY TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION  
BETHEL INN & COUNTRY CLUB • ON THE COMMON • BETHEL, ME

**TELLER SUPERVISOR, BETHEL**

Norway Savings Bank is seeking an experienced Teller Supervisor to provide managerial and technical supervision within our Bethel Branch. We're looking for applicants with demonstrated leadership, performance management, and organizational skills. Exemplary customer service attitude and skills. Must possess the ability to create an atmosphere conducive to teamwork and supportive of change. Superior operations knowledge and skills. Will be working some Saturday mornings.

We offer a competitive salary with full benefits: health, life, disability, 401K, pension, vacation time, employee assistance program, and more.

Contact any branch of Norway Savings Bank for an application. Forward completed application or resume or cover letter to: Human Resources, Norway Savings Bank, PO Box 347, Norway, Maine 04268, or e-mail a Word attachment to bbuis.main@norwaysavingsbank.com

An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

**Norway Savings Bank**  
Incorporated 1866 • Member FDIC

RUSSIAN GREAT COAT - Very large. Two hammer and sickle brass buttons on back belt. \$50. 1-207-824-3798 49-50p

PERCEPTION KAYAK WITH paddle and skirt \$500; Alto Sax and Case \$400 or lease; snowboard boots 10 1/2 mo. Cathy 824-4237 49-50p

DOLLS & MORE! Knoll cottage doll shop pre-Christmas sale. Up to 50% off everything in the store. (excludes gift certificates). Pre-loved American Girl Dolls and accessories. 875-3605. See ad on back page. 50-51

**SNOWPLOWING  
WINTER MAINTENANCE  
ROOF SHOVeling**

Derek Souve • 369-8030

**HELP WANTED**

NEED A VERY STRONG AND reliable person to help with snow storms. Call now 836-3647 46ft

PART-TIME SITTER FOR SENIOR lady. Prefer middle aged lady. Call evenings 875-2893 47-50

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-598-4479 Ext. 5720 24 hrs. 47-50p

LOCAL WILDERNESS LODGE SEEKS responsible, friendly, functional person/persons to help with inn keeping, dining, outside chore includes caring for horse and sled dogs. Call 836-2703 49-50p

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL****ITEM RENTALS**

RINSENVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper, shredders at Brooks Bros., Inc., Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13tf

**PUBLICATIONS**

\$0 DOWN HOMES Gov't & Bank Foreclosures! HUD, VA, FHA, No credit OK. Call for listings Now!

(800) 501-1777 ext. 893 CNE 2416 50ne

\$1500 a month PT - \$4500 - \$7200 FT. Work in home international company needs supervisors and assistants. Training. Free booklet 888-606-8679/ ObtainSuccessNow.com 47-50p

GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP! Work from home. Mail order/E-commerce. \$522/wk PT \$1000-\$4000/wk. FT. Free Booklet. DayDreamersIncome.com 888-717-8079 49-52p

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME \$500-\$2,500/Mo PT \$3,000-\$7,000/MO FT. Free booklet. 1-800-895-2517 50-52p

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

A+ M&M MARS/NESTLE VENDING ROUTES. Exciting new technology. Prime locations available now! Excellent profit potential. Minimum investment required. Some financing available/GOOD CREDIT. Toll free 1-888-361-3700 CNE2417 50ne

**SERVICES**

ADULT EDUCATION. Academic Brush-Up, GED, Career Guidance. Day & Evenings. Get started on new direction NOW. Call 824-2780. SAD #44 Adult & Community Education 19tf

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY - Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15tf

CLEANING FOR WINTER SEASON properties. Call 824-7300 48-51p

**SHYLYN'S**  
Tanning Salon & Fitness Center  
  
Mon. - Fri. 7am - 8pm - Closed Sat. During Summer - Closed Sun.  
54 West Bethel Road - 824-7300

**STUMPAGE WANTED**

Highest quality work done. Small skidder, CLP Insured, References.

Peter Hooper  
207-364-7903  
after 5 pm

**Peabody Tavern**

NOW OPEN  
Route 2, Gilford  
Antiques • Collectibles  
Buying & Selling  
Hours: 10-4 every day till Christmas  
836-2422  
Check out our great selection of affordable gifts.

**CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL**  
  
Our property listings have doubled • Our reservations have tripled  
Because of the increase in our business, we are looking for  
Experienced, Reliable Housekeeping for the Ski Season.  
Flexible hours - Great pay  
Please call our office  
207-824-4829

**sunday river**  
  
CDL DRIVERS WANTED

Full time and part time seasonal positions available for drivers holding a CDL (class A or B) license with passenger endorsement. For more information visit www.sundayriver.com, call 207.824.5381 or stop by Sunday River.

Sunday River Ski Resort  
Attn: Human Resources  
PO Box 450, Bethel, ME 04217  
Equal Opportunity Employer

The Most Dependable Snow In New England™  
1.800.543.2SKI  
www.sundayriver.com

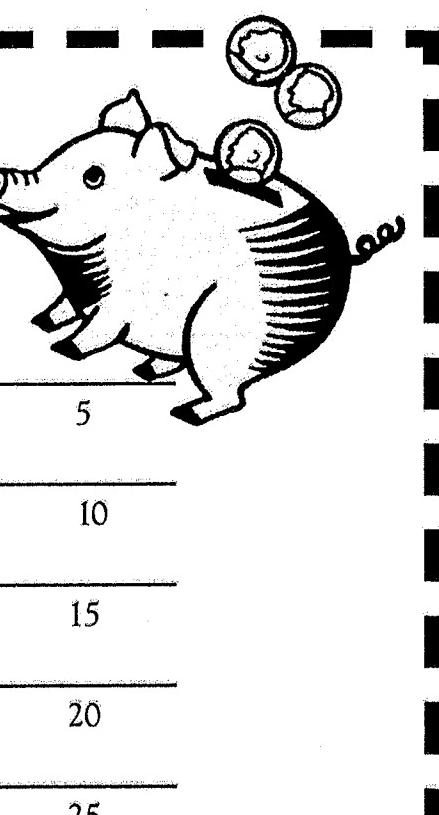
**It's like putting money in the bank,  
ADVERTISING IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**

Call The Bethel Citizen by 2p.m. Monday to place your ad - 824-2444

For Sale  
Real Estate  
Yard/Garage

Help Wanted  
Found  
Vehicle for Sale

Services  
For Rent  
Miscellaneous

**AD COPY**

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

Fill out the information above and send check or money to: The Bethel Citizen • PO Box 109 • Bethel, ME 04217 • 1-800-9BC-NEWS

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1

# Classifieds

## VEHICLES FOR SALE

92 SAAB 9000 CD. Black leather interior, heated seats, power moon roof, locks and windows. AC, CD player, Thule ski rack, new brakes, exhaust, and sticker. 130K. Call Matt at 824-3527 49-50

89 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4, hard top, 5 speed, V6, 159K. Runs good, must be seen at Hunts Corner Road, Albany or call 824-4770. Was \$4,385, now \$2,995 OBO 50p

## CHILD CARE

DAYCARE OPENINGS IN WEST PARIS. Monday-Friday 6am-5:30pm. First Aid and CPR Certified. Meals and snacks provided. Call 674-3983 for info. 48-51p

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34tf

The FREE  
Consumer Action Website  
[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov)

## CARPENTRY

Richard F. DiPlacido

PORCHES • ADDITIONS • DECKS  
DORMERS • SIDING • GARAGES  
WINDOWS • DOORS

20 Years Experience, 12 Years in Business  
"No Job Too Small"

207-824-8006  
Interval Rd., Bethel

## PROTECTION

Advance-Fee Loans or Credit Offers  
Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it.

### Bethel Auto Sales

824-2389 - Rte 2, Bethel, ME  
Open 8-5 ~ 8-7 Friday  
9-12 Saturday - Closed Sunday

1996 Plymouth Neon, 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl auto, am/fm radio.....Reduced \$2,995  
1996 Ford Ranger 4x4 6 cyl, 5 spd, 46k miles.....\$6,995  
1995 Subaru Legacy Wagon 4 cyl, auto, AWD, Reduced \$6,995  
1995 Buick LeSabre custom 4 dr sedan, V8, auto, loaded.....\$5,995  
1995 Plymouth Voyager V6, auto, ac, am/fm radio.....\$4,495  
1994 Buick Century 4 dr, sedan, 4 cyl, auto, ac, am/fm radio, 1 owner.....Reduced \$2,495  
1994 Ford F150, 6 cyl, auto, 4x4, XLT cab.....\$8,495  
1993 Chevy Lumina Van V6, auto, ac, am/fm radio, 68k miles.....\$4,195  
1993 Ford Escort, 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl, auto.....\$1,995  
1992 Ford Escort, 4 dr sedan, 4 cyl, auto.....\$2,495  
1991 Mercury Grand Marquis, 4 dr sedan, V8, auto, ac, am/fm low mileage.....\$2,495

ME State Inspection Station  
Full Service • Repair Work

For more information, call toll free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from the Federal Trade Commission

## CLASSIFIED ADS

25 words or less, one week

### HEATH Auto Sales & Service

207-665-2839  
Old County Rd, Bryant Pond

**Merry Christmas to all our customers and friends!**

## TRUCKS

98 Dakota SLT Club Cab 4x4, 3.9 V6, automatic, ac.....\$8,995  
95 Dodge 1500 Club Cab 4x4, 3.1 V6, 5 speed, ac, power windows and locks.....\$7,895  
93 Dodge Grand Caravan loaded.....\$6,995  
94 GMC Sierra 4x4 SLE, 5.7 V8, automatic, loaded.....\$7,295  
93 Toyota 4x4 Pickup 4 cyl, 5 speed, with cap.....\$5,695  
93 Toyota T100 Full Size Pickup V6, automatic, tilt wheel, cruise control, power windows.....\$4,495  
93 Dakota Club Cab V6, magnum automatic, ac, low miles.....\$4,895  
92 Nissan Pickup Z24, 4 cyl, 5 speed.....\$2,295  
88 Jeep Wrangler 6 cyl, 5 speed, ac, hard top.....\$3,195  
97 Dodge Intrepid 3.5 V6, auto, ac, power windows & locks.....\$4,495  
96 Chevy Lumina 4 dr, 3.1 V6, automatic, ac, low miles.....\$5,195  
91 Honda Civic Wagon All wheel drive, 5 speed.....\$1,495  
90 Chevy Lumina 3.1 V6, automatic.....\$1,695  
87 GMC Sierra 6.2, Diesel, 4x4, Auto-matic transmission.....\$1,995

## AS-IS

87 GMC Sierra 6.2, Diesel, 4x4, Auto-matic transmission.....\$1,995

\$3.50. Additional weeks without change \$2.80. More than 25 words, 20¢ per word. 20% consecutive week discount. "Free and Found"

ads are no charge.

Advertisements in care of The Bethel Citizen \$2.00 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified

columns \$5.95 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of 2 weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$4.80 per inch.

"Your Clear Choice For Auto Glass Replacement"

**1-800-639-0666**

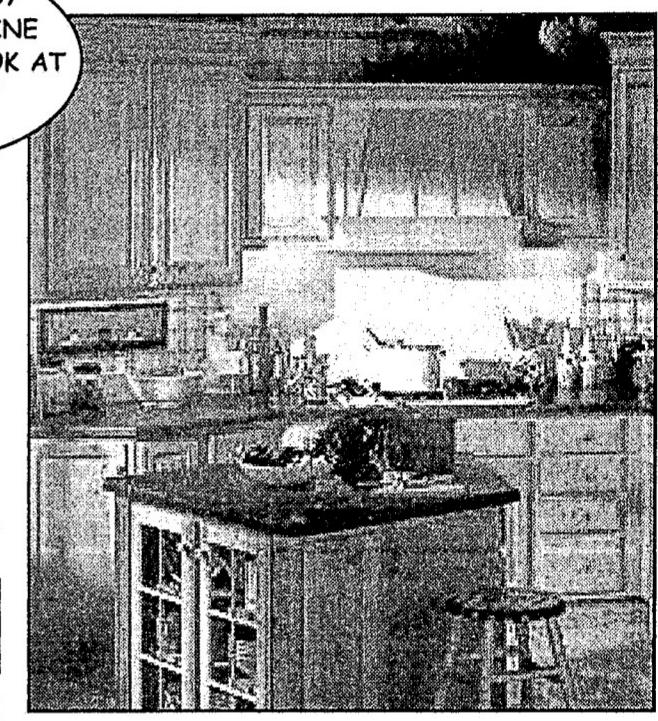
## Windshield World

Free Mobile Service • Insurance Approved for Direct Billing  
Written Warranty • Original Equipment Safety Glass

CONWAY, NH • (603) 447-4849  
GORHAM, NH • (603) 752-1414



LET'S STOP BY  
WESTERN MAINE  
SUPPLY AND LOOK AT  
THEIR NEW  
KITCHENS!



**WESTERN  
MAINE  
SUPPLY CO. • BUILDING  
MATERIALS**

BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

# Real Estate & Rentals

## VACATION RENTAL

FLORIDA OCEAN FRONT 60 miles from Orlando. Luxury 2/2 townhouse. Completely furnished exchange use for same your area rent. Video available. Call 407-862-0419 48-52p

## LAND FOR SALE

PANORAMIC VIEWS: Large lots near lakes and White Mountain National Forest. Midway from Sunday River to Conway. Paved, private road and power. 800-556-5263 [www.LandMe.com](http://www.LandMe.com) 50

## REAL ESTATE

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. \$124,900. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat — save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384. 7tf

5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, and wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945 32tf CAMP \$2000, must be moved (approx 4000 depending on distance) lower Richardson Lake. Partially furnished. Call for details. Let it ring. 1-207-364-4384 47-50p BETHEL FOR SALE BY OWNER. The Old Curiosity Shop, 24 Railroad Street. Town Water, sewerage, 1 plus acre. \$299,000. 1-207-824-3798 50-1p

## FOR SALE: SKI CONDO:

located at Sunday River Ski Resort. Beautifully decorated, completely furnished studio condo, located on mountain side, in Cascade Condominium Complex. Hot tub and swimming pool. Sleeps 4 comfortably. Great rental income, if you prefer. Call Anthony Ritacco 401-737-1601 days; 401-884-6232 evens. and weekends. Asking: \$40,000

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

New homes available on site being built now.

Also, Ready to Build lots in the Oak Tree & Taylor Woods Subdivision. Minutes to Sunday River.

**SKI TRACKS, INC.**  
Call Bob 401-295-8177  
[www.skitracksinc.com](http://www.skitracksinc.com)

## COMMERCIAL RENTAL SPACE

OFFICES AVAILABLE IN professional Main Street building. Shared conference room & fax copier, DSL hookup, and air conditioned. \$300-\$450 per month. Call Jenna or Scott at 207-824-7557 41tf

SHARE THE USDA-FOREST SERVICE BUILDING on Route 2 in Bethel. Office/Public space (600-1100 sq. ft.) parking, storage, reception, garage, handicapped accessible. Renovations possible. Call 603-466-2713 ext. 222 for details or leave a message at 824-2134 44-51p

## SPACE TO SHARE

RETAIL SPACE TO SHARE. For

more info, please call 824-6229 or 441-7996 48-51p

Maine Real Estate  
Commission Web Site  
[www.state-me-us/pfr/led/rel/index.htm](http://www.state-me.us/pfr/led/rel/index.htm)

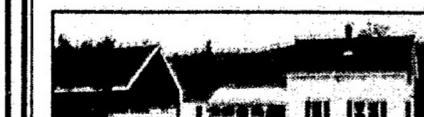
## How can I speed up the loan approval process?

Give the lender your last two years complete tax returns with all attachments and accompanying W2's; your last three pay stubs; your last 3 bank statements; name, address and account numbers for all debts; copy of car title; complete copy of executed contract for a purchase transaction.

## Duddy Realty ABR

Visit us Online at  
[www.dottyduddy.com](http://www.dottyduddy.com)  
dodd@megalink.net

(207) 824-4008 phone  
fax



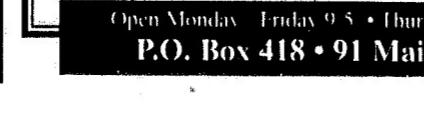
This property would make the ideal location for year round rentals for ski-way personnel! 4 bedrooms and large barn on 2.8 acres a plus! A must see to appreciate! Offered at \$105,000



After a day of skiing enjoy the hot tub in this custom built 4bdrm lodge/chalet. Many special features heated tile floors, massive stone hearth, lg solarium and 3000 feet of decking with amazing mtn. views on 5 acres. Offered at \$325,000



Traditional Maine 2bdr cottage. Totally winterized. Terrific investment property with great rental history. Close to Bethel with the privacy or rural setting. Offered at \$54,000



Great Buy! 2 adorable two bedroom Maine Camps ideally located on the way to Songo Pond and local skiways. One cottage can be used year round the second cottage is in need of finish work. Both have septic systems in place. Offered at \$89,900

Open Monday-Friday 9-5 • Thurs-Sat & Sun Evenings by Appointment  
P.O. Box 418 • 91 Main Street Bethel, ME 04217

## SEASONAL RENTALS

BETHEL 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, fully furnished. 20 minutes from Sunday River. Available Christmas and New Year's week. Also available weeks or weekends through ski season. 665-2539 leave a message or 836-2422. 50-1

LARGE HOME, fully furnished. Close to Sunday River, all amenities. Available Christmas and New Year's week. Also available weeks or weekends through ski season. 665-2539 leave a message or 836-2422. 50-1

BETHEL 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, fully furnished. 20 minutes from Sunday River. Available Christmas and New Year's week. Also available weeks or weekends through ski season. 665-2539 leave a message or 836-2422. 50-1

## VILLAGE SQUARE REALTY

207-743-2338 • 82 Main St., Norway

<http://www.mc.living.net> vlgscr@megalink.net

Valerie B. Weston  
Debbie Warrington • Chris Weston

STATEWIDE MLS

Happy Holidays



EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY at the corner of routes 26 and 219 across from Perham's Main Mineral Store, this local well known convenience store and popular restaurant. Call today for more information. Reduced to \$235,000

9 UNIT BUILDING: Features four 2 room office suites w/shared bath; two 1 bedroom units and three 2 bedroom apartments. Very well maintained, the building has recently been painted. \$250,000



9 UNIT BUILDING: Features four 2 room office suites w/shared bath; two 1 bedroom units and three 2 bedroom apartments. Very well maintained, the building has recently been painted. \$250,000

DELIVERY BONUS TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 5% OFF Your TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take delivery before FEBRUARY 1, 2002

2.5% OFF Your TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take delivery before MARCH 31, 2002

## Chatiemac

The stylish break in the porch roof is unique to the CHATIEMAC. Created by a roof truss system that makes construction easier, the roof over the porch does not need to be constructed separately and serves to protect the front entry. Inside, the living room opens to the dining area and kitchen, leaving space for a variety of uses.



## 12.5% TOWARD OPTIONS & UPGRADES

-OR- 7.5% off your Basic Home Package when you order Lincoln Logs LTD, home package in DECEMBER

## 10% ALLOWANCE

TOWARD OPTIONS & UPGRADES -OR- 5% off your Basic Home Package when you order Lincoln Logs LTD, home package in JANUARY

\* Percentages based on the value of your Basic Home Package

\* Minimum 10% deposit required on all Promotion Packages

\* Not to be used in conjunction with other Discounts or Promotions

## DELIVERY BONUS

TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

5% OFF Your TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take

delivery before FEBRUARY 1, 2002

2.5% OFF Your TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take

delivery before MARCH 31, 2002

DELIVERY BONUS TAKE AN ADDITIONAL

5% OFF Your TOTAL PRE-TAX PURCHASE PRICE when you take

# Mahoosuc Realty

Bethel's most accomplished  
and trusted seller of village  
and vacation property.

(207) 824-2771

Check out the best selection of winter  
vacation homes and condos!



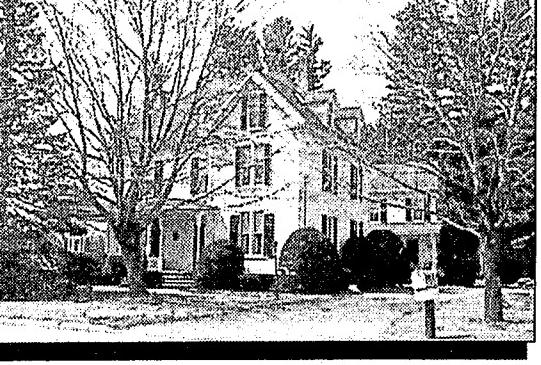
**KEDARBUN INN, AN HISTORIC 1858 INN:** Charming and well maintained Inn located in the lovely village of Waterford. Seven guest rooms, spacious dining and living rooms. Wonderful sun porch, separate owner's quarters and opportunity for retail or other shop within the Inn. Most furnishings to be included. Truly a four season property. \$399,000



**CUSTOM BUILT - PARADISE LOCATION:** This home is extremely well designed with an open floor plan highlighting its beauty and workmanship. The living room has a cathedral ceiling with exposed handmade mahogany beams. Features also include: mahogany wood floor, ceramic tile floor, huge gourmet kitchen with butcher block island, screened in porch with views of Mt. Abram, four bedrooms, library, elegant dining room, two living rooms and an in-law or caretaker's apartment. This is truly a luxury home. \$269,900



**The Farwell House, Circa 1876:** Warm and inviting Colonial that has been home to two families in its history. A wonderful combination of old and new. Ideally situated on the corner of Elm Street and Route 2, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence or a variety of commercial opportunities. In-law apartment, two car garage, barn. \$249,000



**Historic Queen Anne Style, ca 1813, 1881:** This prominent Bethel landmark is one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired is offered at \$379,000



**ROUTE TO GRAFTON NOTCH:** Great corner location enroute to Grafton Notch. Formerly a restaurant/convenience store with two gas pumps and above ground tanks. Second floor apt., 2 rental cabins plus 4 older, unusable cabins on the edge of Bear River. \$179,000



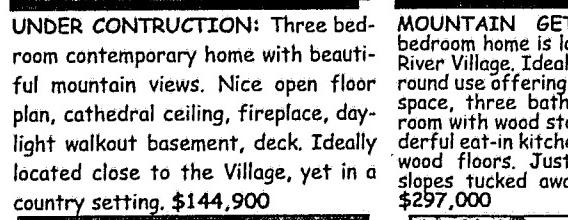
**Architecturally Designed Hide-Away:** Situated on 5+/- acres of land, this magnificent house with wonderful views overlooking the Village of Bethel, West Mountain & Mahoosuc Range. Five bedrooms, lots of built-in shelves, great closet space, a very special guest cabin. Beautifully landscaped. Additional land available. \$350,000



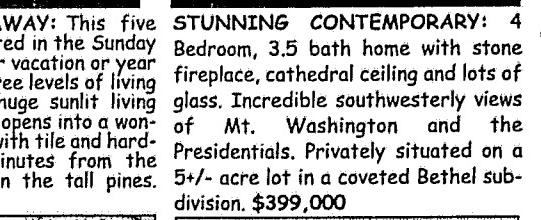
**Sunday River Ski Resort:** Wonderful custom built home within walking distance and amenities of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath, fully furnished home with mountain views. Fireplace, oversized one car garage. Don't hesitate on this reasonably priced home at \$349,000



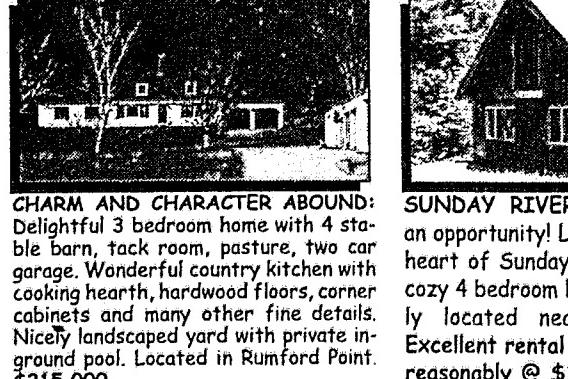
**SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF SUNDAY RIVER!** This spacious 6 bedroom 2 bath home is the perfect get-away for those looking for space, possible rental opportunity and/or a wonderful retreat. All furniture and furnishings included. Hot tub in the deck. Don't hesitate on this beautiful property with a incredible rental history. \$259,000



**UNDER CONSTRUCTION:** Three bedroom contemporary home with beautiful mountain views. Nice open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, daylight walkout basement, deck. Ideally located close to the Village, yet in a country setting. \$144,900



**MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY:** This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for those wanting to use this unique three level living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$297,000



**CHARM AND CHARACTER ABOUND:** Delightful 3 bedroom home with 4 stable barn, tack room, pasture, two car garage. Wonderful country kitchen with cooking hearth, hardwood floors, corner cabinets and many other fine details. Nicely landscaped yard with private inground pool. Located in Rumford Point. \$215,000



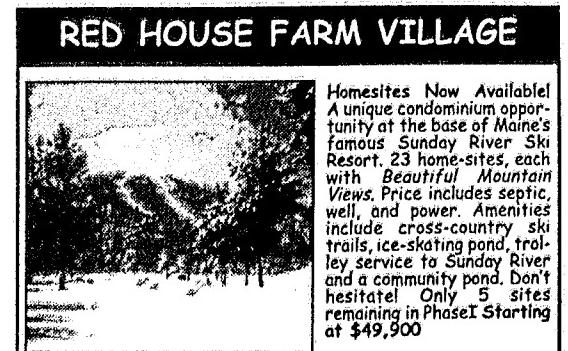
**SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE:** What an opportunity! Located right in the heart of Sunday River Village, this cozy 4 bedroom home is conveniently located near the mountain. Excellent rental history and priced reasonably @ \$159,000



**IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM HOME:** Located in Hanover, this three bedroom home has been very well maintained. Conveniently located just a short distance from Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel Village and Rumford. Priced to sell @ \$63,000

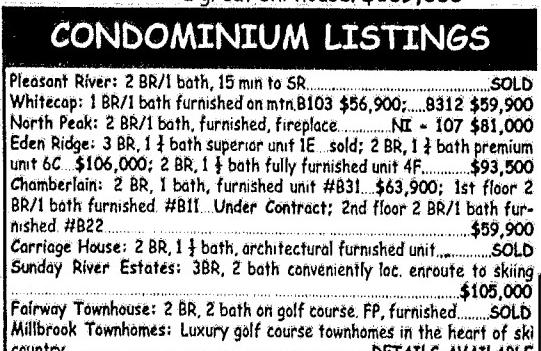


**GREAT STARTER HOME OR SKI HOUSE:** Spacious 3 bedroom home features a bright kitchen/dining area and new flooring. Two outbuildings add to the numerous possibilities of this home. Situated on a 2.74+/- acre parcel in Hanover. \$74,900



**RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE**

Homesites Now Available! A unique community opportunity at the base of Maine's famous Sunday River Ski Resort. 23 home-sites, each with beautiful mountain views, water and power. Amenities include cross-country ski trails, ice-skating pond, trolley system, playground and a community pond. Don't hesitate! Only 5 sites remaining in Phase I starting at \$49,900.



**CONDOMINIUM LISTINGS**

Pleasant River: 2 BR/1 bath, 15 min to SR. \$103,000-\$121,000. Whitecap: 1 BR/1 bath furnished on mtn. \$103,000-\$121,000. North Peak: 2 BR/1 bath, furnished, fireplace. \$107,000. Eden Ridge: 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, furnished unit #E sold; 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath premium unit #C \$106,000; 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath fully furnished unit #F \$93,500. Chamberlain: 2 BR, 1 bath, furnished unit #B1, \$63,900; 1st floor 2 BR/1 bath furnished #B11. Under Contract: 2nd floor 2 BR/1 bath furnished #B22. Carrige House: 2 BR, 1 bath, architectural furnished unit. \$69,900. Sunday River Estates: 3BR, 2 bath conveniently loc. enroute to skiing \$105,000. Fairway Townhouse: 2 BR, 2 bath on golf course. FP, furnished. \$105,000. Millbrook Townhomes: Luxury golf course townhomes in the heart of ski country. DETAILS AVAILABLE

Please Stop by for our Brochure or See All Our Listings at  
[www.mahoosucrealty.com](http://www.mahoosucrealty.com)  
Corner of Main & Vernon Streets • PO Box 508, Bethel, ME 04217

# Real Estate & Rentals

## CONNECTING RENTALS OF BETHEL

Your connection to  
Bethel Area Rentals  
(207) 824-4829  
email: martind@nxi.com  
PO Box 917 • Bethel, ME 04217



## HIGHLAND MORTGAGE COMPANY

BUYING A HOME?  
I'll help you every step of the way!  
Rates are low - now is a great time to refinance!  
Let my experience work for you! Serving Maine & New Hampshire  
207-647-3170 • 800-340-5406 • Pager: 800-639-7707 • egbodwell@pivot.net

## VIEW POINT AGENCY

- ◆ Bethel/Newry: 1/2 mile frontage - Route 2, 200+ acres, mountain lot, views & fresh air \$300,000
- ◆ New Listing, Hanover: 14 Acres, long route 2 and Androscoggin River Frontage. Agricultural/recreational. \$75,000
- ◆ Hanover: Old Lodge Hall, Historic Main St., bldg. Under Contract
- ◆ Poland: 29 Acre Hardwood Lot. Sold

## PROPERTY TO SELL? GIVE US A CALL!

Clem Worcester, Designated Broker • 207-364-7895

Jenny Tirrell, Sales Agent • Home: 346-0995 • Hanover, Maine

## Rentals

### Unlimited

2 Main St., On the Common, Bethel 824-4044

#### Newry Corner Cabin

Basic 2 bdrm, 3/4 ba,  
very small cabin

\$550/mo includes utilities!

#### Meadow House

Very Nice, 2 bdrm, farmhouse  
gas fireplace, shuttle service  
available and great mountain

views and location!

\$8,500 + utilities!

## Seasons!

#### Songo Pond House

Great 3 bdrm, 1 ba waterfront home  
10 minutes to Sunday River!

\$8,000 + utilities!

#### Chamberlain Condo

Nicely furnished, 2 bdrm,  
1 ba, outdoor pool, great location!

\$6,500 + utilities!

#### Sabina Farm

Great 6 bdrm, 2 1/2 ba farm house  
15 minutes to Sunday River!

\$8,500 + utilities!

## Bethel's exclusive, full-service, "Buyer's Brokerage only" agency!

We get asked the question a lot,

"There's so much property on the market, how can I make sure I'm getting the best value in area real estate?"

Buyer Brokering can help!

Directing our efforts toward helping people find the right property at the right price under the right terms and conditions.

Buyer Brokerage in commercial, residential, development and income properties. Licensed in Maine and New Hampshire

## Wild River Realty

2 Main Street, On the Common, Bethel

824-4500

## APPLE TREE REALTY

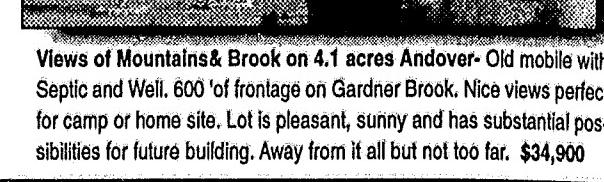
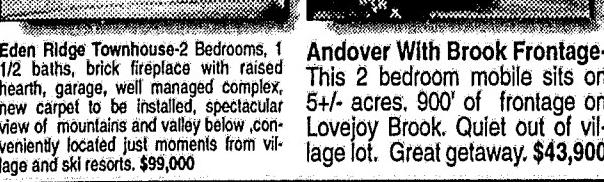
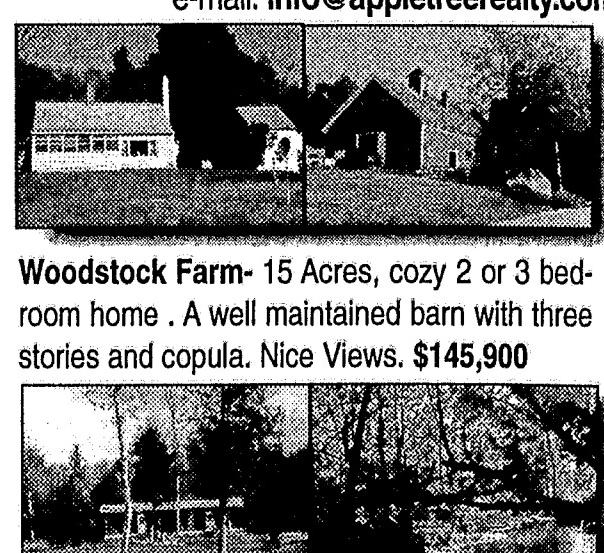
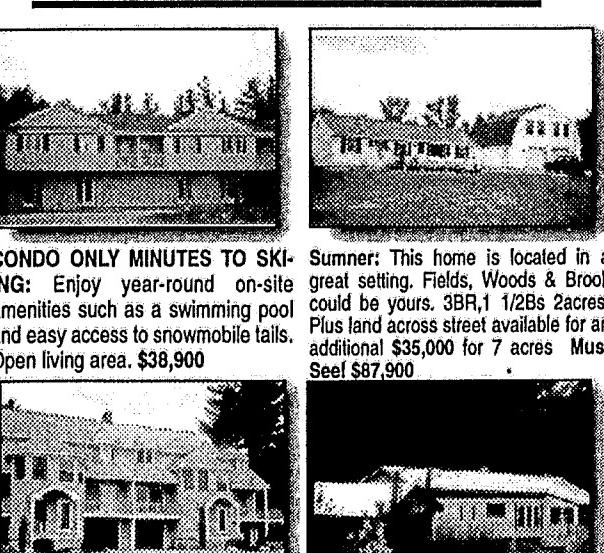
207-824-7244

FAX: 207-824-7219

Designated Broker, Bonita S. Coffin, Certified Public Accountant  
Fran Head - Danielle Davis - Jim Orino

website: <http://www.appletreerealty.com>

e-mail: info@appletreerealty.com



Summer: This home is located in a great setting. Fields, Woods & Brook could be yours. 3BR, 1 1/2 baths. 2 acres. Plus land across street available for an additional \$35,000 for 7 acres. Must See! \$87,900

Woodstock Farm- 15 Acres, cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A well maintained barn with three stories and copula. Nice Views. \$145,900

Eden Ridge Townhouse-2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick fireplace with raised hearth, garage, well managed complex, new carpet to be installed, spectacular view of mountains and valley below. Conveniently located just moments from village and ski resort. \$43,900

Andover With Brook Frontage- This 2 bedroom mobile sits on 5+/- acres. 900' of frontage on Lovejoy Brook. Quiet out of village lot. Great getaway. \$43,900

5Acres Andover- Perfect spot for home or vacation spot. Nature at its best will be available to you with this lot. \$19,900

28 Acres Woodstock- This 28 acres has plenty to offer, rural setting, close to town, small brook and wooded areas. Development possibilities. \$36,500

70+/- Acres Andover-Unlimited potential, sub-division possible, lot cut selectively, re-growth of forest makes the potential for future harvesting, wonderful place for a secluded home or hunting camp. \$59,900

20 Acres in Woodstock- Commercial Gravel Pit or Home sites with view of mountains and valley. \$59,900

Woodstock Land- This 1 acre would be a great place to build your New home. Great views! \$16,999

Remote 40+/- acres in Albany-Beautiful view of Songo Pond and area mountains, perfect for hunting camp or private getaway. Borders the White Mountains National Forest. ROW road needs some work. \$39,900

## HOUSE LOTS & LAND

New Listing \$19,900

D  
E  
C  
1  
3  
2  
0  
0  
1

14 High Street PO Box 1151 Bethel, ME 04217

# Real Estate & Rentals

**FOR RENT**

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. For one or two people, non-smoker, no pets, no children. West Bethel. 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 18tf

FURNISHED, HEATED one bedroom apartment in Hanover. 10 minutes from Bethel, 15 minutes from Rumford. No pets. 364-7520 27tf

RUMFORD - 224 KNOX STREET. In town - 2 units, one has 4 bedrooms, utilities included, \$675.00. 2nd has 2 bedrooms, utilities included, \$550.00 a month. References and security deposit required. Call 364-5678 48-51

NEW 1 BEDROOM, SLEEPS 4. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling, cable, HBO, 6 miles to mountain. \$145. Available Christmas, President weeks, and weekends. Call 207-824-3919 weekdays. 207-967-5065 weekends 45tf

BETHEL. BEAUTIFUL HOME 430K. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath for \$800 a month. Must have nice furniture to stage home. Call 678-414-7793 47-50

1994 OXFORD MOBILE HOME. Three bedrooms, 2 baths on seven acres. Located in Albany. \$600 monthly plus utilities. Deposit,

lease, references required. 824-3053 Call after 4pm 47-50

MT. ABRAM VILLAGE TWO bedroom apartment available for ski season. Month-weekly. 781-322-2471 or 207-324-3741 49-50

FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOM HOME

and 3 bedroom apartment in

Hanover. Great location, within 10 miles of Sunday River. Reasonably priced. Call 824-2836 49-51

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT,

partially furnished, \$550 per month.

Heat included. Available December 15th. Call 824-8255 49-50

## HOME MORTGAGES

In attempting to approve home buyers for the type and amount of mortgage they want, lenders basically look at two key factors: the borrower's ability and willingness to repay the loan. Ability to repay the mortgage is verified by your current employment and total income. Generally speaking, lenders prefer for you to have been employed at the same place for at least two years, or at least be in the same line of work for a few years.

The borrower's willingness to repay is determined by examining how the property will be used. For instance, will you be living there or just renting it out? Willingness is also closely related to how you have fulfilled previous financial commitments, thus the emphasis on the credit report or rent and utility bills.

It is important to remember that there are no rules carved in stone. Each applicant is handled on a case by case basis. Therefore, if the loan makes sense, lenders and insurers will do their best to see that you qualify.

NEW 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, Clark St, Bethel village. Seasonal. \$7,000 December 15-May 15. Call 824-2997 49-50

## NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any "preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate, which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## FOUR SEASONS REALTY

"For All Your Real Estate Needs"

PO Box 119 - Greenwood, ME 04255

**207-875-2414 ~ 875-2415**

website: <http://www.fourseasonsrealty.com>

e-mail: [info@fourseasonsrealty.com](mailto:info@fourseasonsrealty.com)



## 1868 FARMHOUSE WITH LOTS OF CHARM

Come with us for a look at this wonderful and charming farmhouse. It has a large kitchen and pantry, (perfect for holiday gatherings), living and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath with an antique claw foot tub. It has a new septic system, new updated plumbing in the kitchen and is situated on a very nice 1.1 acre lot with plenty of room for gardens, play areas or even expansion. Don't wait to take make your appointment for a viewing of this property. \$69,900

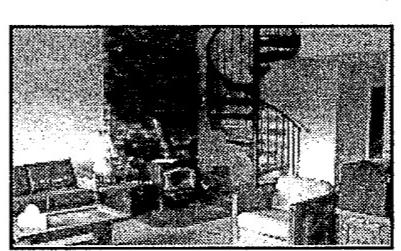
## Maine Street REALTY

STATEWIDE MLS

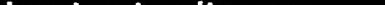
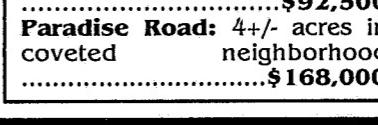
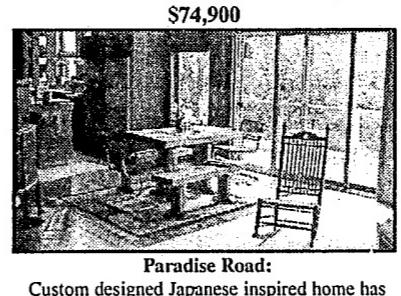
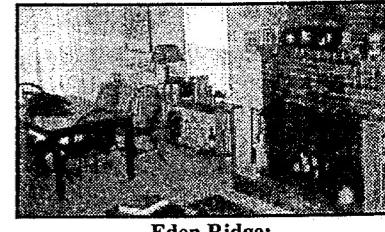
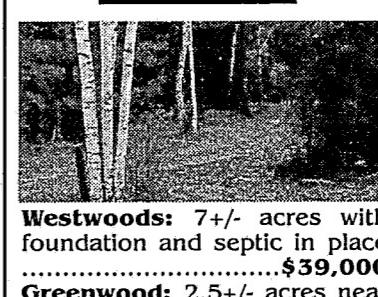
PO Box 910, 57 Main St.

207-824-2114

Bethel, ME 04217



### LAND



[www.mainestreetrealty.com](http://www.mainestreetrealty.com)

[msr@mainestreetrealty.com](mailto:msr@mainestreetrealty.com)

**Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc.**

**OUTSTANDING PERSONAL SERVICE**

For all your mortgage lending needs.  
Call Scott Smith

**Call Today!!!**  
**824-7557 or 888-664-9653**

Competitive Rates also available for Commercial Loans.  
\*Representing Bank of America, Fleet, Countrywide Home Loans to name just a few.

## FOR SALE



### BRYANT POND: Main House:

Completely remodeled and updated. First floor: large family room with woodstove hook-up, kitchen, dining, living room, bath. Second Floor: master bedroom with deck, second and third bedrooms and additional room. Converted oversized 2 Car Garage: First Floor: Efficiency unit with large common room, 1/2 bath, laundry, 2 saunas, and shower room. Attached 16x28 foot woodshed and storage off rear. Second Floor: 1 bedroom apartment, 3+/- acres of field and woods. 550' road frontage. Additional acres available. \$95,000

Call Owner at: 665-2606

[www.mainestreetrealty.com](http://www.mainestreetrealty.com)

[msr@mainestreetrealty.com](mailto:msr@mainestreetrealty.com)



**Kennett Realty, Inc.** Exclusive Affiliate of SOTHEBY'S International Realty

(207) 824-HOME (207) 824-3187 (207) 824-LAND 45 Broad Street Post Office Box 269 Bethel, Maine 04217 Just beyond the Bethel Inn



**Kennett Realty, Inc.** Exclusive Affiliate of SOTHEBY'S International Realty

New Listing: Situated only 6+/- miles to the Sunday River Road, you'll come across a truly incredible offering which will delight even the most discriminating of home buyers! Approached by a sprawling green lawn edged w/soft & hardwood cover & enhanced w/expansive mt. vistas, find a delightful private pond w/covered bridge & nearby putting green. A remarkable setting, only fitting for this very special 1998 Contemporary. Impressively constructed w/innovative floor plan inclusive of a Great Room, master suite, 3 baths, sumptuous FR w/Tavern, indoor pool & hot tub room & sauna to entertain the largest of crowds. Offered on 10+/- acres w/abundant add. acreage available, to suit the most diverse needs of its next fortunate owner. \$399,000

PHILBROOK PLACE ON MAIN STREET: Entrepreneurs Take Note... The Finest Italianate Property In Bethel Now Being Offered For Sale! For years you've admired this elegant structure just opposite the Sudbury Inn. Celebrated as one of the most important examples of vintage architecture in Oxford County, its elaborate construction was completed in 1879, restored & renovated to date. The distinctive residence offers ample high ceilings, large bay windows, elaborate cornice, fancy trim-work & notably crowned with a majestic square cupola. Gracefully merging with a 2-story ell & painstakingly renovated barn, its approx 9,500+/- s.f. total living retail space could not be more accommodating. Currently showcasing 6+/- retail/service units, 2 apartments & 21 parking spaces on site w/public utilities. What A Wonderful Place To Realize Your Dreams! \$995,000

New Listing - Bethel: Entrepreneur's must take note of this exceptionally & well-maintained 3 unit dwelling. On coveted Rt. 2 en route to Sunday River Skii Resort & coupled w/lr-round traffic visibility & adjacent to Bethel Station, its location is unbeatable. Serviced by town water & sewer, the myriad of commercial poss. it offers are virtually limitless. Its beautiful storefront is high ceiling, open & airy w/expansive windows & large deck. A 2 BR apt. offers a spacious FR, charming LR w/cozy fireplace, EIK & basement. A large detached barn w/upper level storage & carport offers yet a third income producing venue. Its all right here & awaits your vision! \$129,000!

### SINCE 1991, YEAR AFTER YEAR #1 IN AREA SALES & LISTINGS

A big Thank-You to our patrons for making us #1 in Oxford County in sales and listings!\*

\*according to MREIS last quarterly report

**Main Street, Bethel:** The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Victorian, built in 1870, is the finest hotel ever built by a respected contractor, Elmer Tuck. Completely encompassing the many assets of vintage Victorian, its 2½ stories west of & large barn property, a 1st story porch with a large arched entrance, a prominent gabled roof corner tower. Ren throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesterday's opulence, 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds - offered LS & B. Details.

**Howard Pond:** On Golden Pond never seemed so picture perfect. Located in a quiet, rural location, surrounded by natural beauty, a lush lawn, great distant mt. silhouettes amidst an expanse of sun-splashed meadows. Howard Pond is stocked w/incredible salmon, trout & a variety of wildlife. Construct this idyllic vacation home, bring in your favorite designer & the water's edge! Quality cons. & home boats, wood flooring, 3 BR, 2 Bths. EIK, LR, Full Bsm & D'd Garage. PRICED TO SELL at \$349,000

**LEADING THE AREA IN \$ VOLUME AND UNIT VOLUME FOR 1999 - PRESENT; 2000 - PRESENT; 2001 - PRESENT!\***

**Sunday River Village** \$389,000    **East Hill Road** \$169,000    **Rumford Point** \$72,900    **Route 26, Newry** \$120,000    **East Bethel Road** \$58,900    **Hilltop Chalet** \$79,900    **Irish Neighborhood** \$184,000    **In-Town Bethel** \$149,000

**CALL FOR OUR MASTER LISTS OF THE AREAS LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF PROPERTIES**

**SUNDAY RIVER SKI INNS/OUT CONDOS:** B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$47,500    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-15 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-14 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-13 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-12 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-11 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-10 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-9 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-8 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-7 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-6 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-5 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-4 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-3 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-2 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-1 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-15 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-14 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-13 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-12 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-11 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-10 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-9 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-8 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-7 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-6 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-5 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-4 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-3 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-2 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-1 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-15 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-14 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-13 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-12 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-11 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-10 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-9 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-8 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-7 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-6 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-5 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-4 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-3 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-2 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-1 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-15 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-14 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-13 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-12 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-11 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-10 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-9 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-8 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-7 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-6 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-5 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-4 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-3 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-2 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-1 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-15 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-14 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-13 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-12 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-11 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-10 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-9 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-8 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-7 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-6 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-5 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-4 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-3 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-2 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-1 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-15 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-14 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-13 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-12 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-11 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-10 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-9 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-8 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-7 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-6 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-5 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-4 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-3 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-2 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-1 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-24 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-23 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-22 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-21 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-20 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-19 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$50,000    B-17 Studio/1 Bath \$5

## Obituaries

**ALICE H. KIMBALL**

Alice H. Kimball, age 92, of Songo Pond Road, Albany, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, as a result of an automobile accident, with her family at her side.

Mrs. Kimball was born on April 27, 1909, in Mars Hill, the daughter of the late Amber Ethel Grass and Gaunce Robert Hunter. She graduated valedictorian from Unity High School, where she played varsity basketball, and attended Farmington Normal School, where she earned her certificate in teaching. She taught at the Worth School, Wood's School, and the Fowler Corner Schools in Unity. In 1930, she graduated from the Pelletier's Beauty Culture School in Lewiston. She worked at the Bateler's Beauty Parlor in Gardiner. While there, she met Ralph Kimball, whom she married in 1941. The next year, Alice and Ralph moved into the farm-house in Albany.

While raising four daughters, Alice served as the bookkeeper for Ralph's sawmill business and assisted with their family operations of maple sugaring and raspberry picking. She also was a member of the Oxford County Cooperative Extension, a leader of the Girl Scouts of America, Sunday School Teacher, and treasurer of the Song Cemetery Association. Alice also worked for several years in the

kitchen at Gould Academy and wrote a column for the Bethel Citizen. She attended the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel and, for many years, was active in the Albany Congregational Church.

Among Alice's many interests were raising flowers, doing crossword puzzles, watching the Boston Red Sox and the Celtics, playing games with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, eating cake and ice cream, reciting famous quotes, and traveling. She had made several trips to the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy and husband Herbert Adams of Hanover, Norma and husband David Salway of Albany, Ethel and husband Craig Turner of Otisfield, and Sylvia Swan of Auburn; 11 grandchildren, Derek Adams, Erin Adams Gurney, Kathryn Salway Gatchell, Brandon Salway, Sarah Bean Dailey, Amber Bean, David and Jonathan Bean, Sheri, Tami, and Christopher Swan; two step-grandchildren, Mark and David Turner; four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Daniel Gatchell, Kyle Salway, and Stephen Dailey; two brothers, Leroy Hunter of Unity, and Vaughn and his wife Mary of Carlisle, Penn.; and a sister, Ruth Robinson of Gooding, Idaho; and many nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Ralph; an infant son; her brothers, Robert, Raymond, Norris, and Johnny; and a sister, Dorothy.

Friends may call at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel, Friday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany. Friends who wish may make memorial donations in her memory to Songo Pond Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 245, Bethel, ME 04217, or to Albany Improvement Association, P.O. Box 1213, Bethel, ME 04217.

**Thank You**

I wish to thank all the people who remembered me on my 80th birthday. It was greatly appreciated.

Mary Hazelton

**Historical Sites of Andover Magnets**  
\$2ea or 5 for \$8  
**Calendars**  
**Covered Bridge**  
**Mugs & Tote Bags**  
Call to Order  
392-4742 or 392-2652  
Andover Historical Society

**WES CENTERPIECE SALE**  
\$10.50      \$29.95      \$22.95  
 \$10.50      \$29.95      \$22.95  
Woodstock School PTA will receive a donation from each centerpiece sold by Silver Creations for school activities.  
Call 665-3131 for details  
VISA & MasterCard accepted.

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks go out from the Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood on behalf of the Greenwood residents and others who use the roadside spring. To Frank and Mary Perham for a "a job well done" on the improvements they made to the spring to keep the water drinkable and safe.

Carol Whitman  
Town Manager

**KNOB COTTAGE DOLL SHOP**  
American Girl Accessories in Stock!  
875-3605 • 875-6000  
Sat. 10-12 • Sun. 11:30-2 or by appt.  
23 Knob Rd, Greenwood  
www.dollshopkc.com  
SEE MY CLASSIFIED AD ON PAGE 20

**AVIS M. LYONS**

Mrs. Avis M. Lyons, 89, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001 at her residence on Penobscot Street, Rumford, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Lexington on March 17, 1912, the daughter of Joseph A. and Bessie M. (Longley) Longley. She moved to Rumford in 1924, had attended schools in Fairfield and Rumford and was a member of the Rumford First Baptist Church.

She was married in Mexico, on Nov. 30, 1929, to the late Elmer H. Lyons, who died in Dixfield on July 18, 1987.

Mrs. Lyons spent the summers from 1964 to 2000 as a meet, greeter and salesperson at the Lyon's Den Antique Shop, Hanover. She especially enjoyed being with and taking photos of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons; Elmer Jr. and wife Nancy of Hanover, and Clinton and his wife Pauline of Atkinson, N.H.; a granddaughter, Nancy Lynn of Rumford; six grandsons, Cliff and his wife Yi-Jiun of Lake Oswego, Ore., Chris and his wife Gail of Portland, Ore., Craig and his wife Holly of Ellsworth, Elmer III and his wife Deborah of Chelmsford, Mass., Charles and his wife Beth of Ithaca, N.Y., and Jay of Maryland Heights, Mo.; and eight great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her four brothers, one sister, and a granddaughter-in-law.

With respect to her wishes, there was no funeral service. Interment was at Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico.

## Weddings



### Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jeselskis Jr.

Janel Karen Martin and Richard Jeselskis Jr. were united in marriage on Sept. 15, 2001 at Sailboat Beach, Hermit's Island in Small Point, Carrabassett Warren of Edgecomb, friend of the couple, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by both families of the bride and groom.

Attendants were Valery Curtis of Wiscasset, friend of the bride; Jackie Thurston of Bridgton, sister of the bride; Ian Waterhouse of Dryden and Bruce Thibault of Bridgton, friends of the couple.

A reception was held at Meadow Brook Campground in Phippsburg. Following a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, the couple are now at their home in Wiscasset.

The bride is the daughter of Donna and Jim Bernard of Andover and Rex Marin of Bryant Pond. She is a 1989 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1992 graduate of Mid-State College. She is employed at First National Bank in Damariscotta.

The groom is the son of Jean Jeselskis of Mexico and Richard Jeselskis Sr. also of Mexico. He is a 1987 graduate of Mexico High School and is employed at Temp Control in Damariscotta.

## Births

Chris and Beth Bennett of Gray are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kiersten Ann, born on Dec. 1, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandmother is Andrea Bennett of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Alix Gebelein of Presque Isle.

\*\*\*\*\*

Jon and Caroline Ochtera are the proud parents of a son, Maxwell Otis, born at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Keith Brown of Harpswell.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Jean Ochtera of Bar Harbor.

Great-grandparents are Otis and Avis Brown of Harpswell, Stanley and Margaret Ochtera of Roslyn, N.Y., and Joseph Pagurko of Topsham.

## Need an ANGEL?



D  
E  
C  
2  
0  
2  
0  
1

Tea Stained  
Muslin Dolls  
\$12.50

The  
Bethel  
Citizen

824-2444  
Upper Main Street, Bethel



You've just  
found a way to  
protect your money  
from inflation for  
the next 30 years.

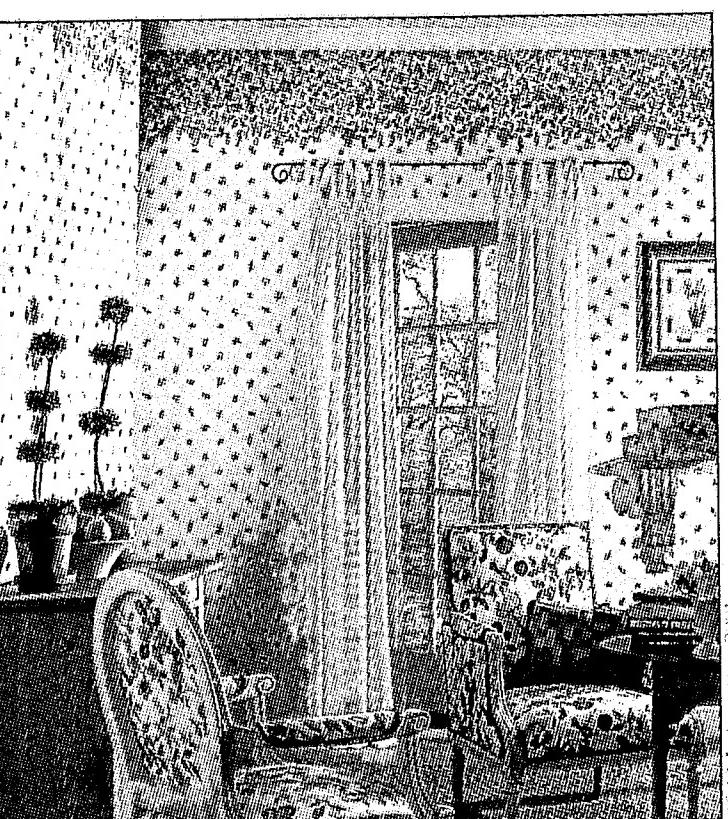
Finding a way to protect your  
money from inflation doesn't  
require a crystal ball. Check out  
[www.savingsbonds.gov](http://www.savingsbonds.gov) to find  
out more about Series I Bonds  
from the U.S. Treasury.



A public service of this newspaper

## We Do Decorating!

Always Free at-home Consulting!



Custom  
Window Treatments  
Blinds • Shades  
Seamstress on Staff to  
customize your  
draperies,  
slip covers  
& pillows!  
Flooring  
Wood, Tile & Rugs

WAVERLY®  
Armstrong

**Bolster's DECORATING**  
SINCE 1852  
South Paris • 743-9202 ~ Bridgton • 647-5101

## Answers to Super Crossword

SONTAG	MAP	ABEL	TWIST
OVERDIO	ICE	DELA	KINTIE
HEWAISLUCHA	AIR	STOICRAT	
ONIT	PREY	MOTH	HERE
EVEIN	GAMUIT	ABIDE	
GUIGEL	STORED	SLAT	
ONION	PROCRASIT	INATOR	
LID	DARIEN	PEAK	AIRE
ATOM	LINK	SLIP	RABB
ASIDE	SNOOT	PULLIN	
SEIRENE	HEGOT	PUPPET	
MALICE	BERET	MIRTH	
IHEAR	SONAR	POES	ABET
RIN	EDEN	TRADER	MAR
ABIRTH	MARKIWHEN	ABOVE	
ALA	ALERTS	TRACEY	
SATYR	LIMBIO	FEET	
FONT	MAIN	LARA	OCS
ADDIS	SABA	HEWAISEIGHT	
GOREA	BROW	EAR	ENTREE
EMERY	ASWE	PRY	DESERT